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REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 1896.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by the Chaplain, the Roll was called.

Eleven members present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Pali.

A message from the Senate announced referrence to Committee on Passed Bills of House Amendments to Senate Bill #1.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #88:- Rep. Bond from Committee on Education reported on Petition #35 re: opening an English school at Keauhou.

The committee recommended that the petition be referred to the Board of Education to reopen an English school in Keauhou whenever in their judgment the circumstances shall warrant such action.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to re-commit the petition.

Motion was lost.

Motion to adopt the report of the committee was then put and carried.

Rep. Bond reported Senate Bills #1 and #33 as having been presented to the President on April 29th at 11:55 A.M., and on April 30th at 9:55 A.M., respectively.

REPORT #89:- Rep. Kamauoha for the Judiciary Committee reported on House Bill #21: relating to Fencing, recommending that the bill pass with an amendment.

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

Rep. Bond reported House Bills 27 and 28 as printed.

REPORT #90:-Rep. Kanauoha presented nother report from the Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill #28, relating to the Issuing of Patents.

The committee stated that the object of the bill was to extend the term of patents from 10 to 15 years, to correct errors in invalid patents, and also to provide for the assignment of Patents. The committee recommended that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

Further time was granted Select Committee on House Bill #24 on motion of Rep. Bond.

QUESTION #36:- Rep. Bond asked several questions of the Minister of Finance relating to bonded debt held both at home and abroad.

Minister Damon replied verbally that there were held in London $1,000,000 and $100,000 in the United States, and $1,905,300 held at home. The total bonded debt on January 1st, 1896 being $3,005,300.

The Speaker at this point declared the question out of order according to rule 90.

Minister Smith explained that when matter pending before the House and objections raised for not being written down, the rule must then be followed.

On rules being suspended, Rep. Bond then presented his questions to the Minister of Finance in writing.

Rep. Hanuna gave notice and on suspension of the rules, he read for the 1st time by title House Bill #31 an act relating

to Sea Fisheries, and passed and referred to the printing committee.

On suspension of the rules, Minister King gave notice of an act relating to Public Parks and Squares in Honolulu.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill.

Consideration was deferred on motion of Minister Smith.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

Second Reading of House Bill #21: Promoting Fencing.

Section 1 passed as amended by inserting after word "lands" in line 6: "with the consent of the Executive Council;" also line 3 before "construed" the word "so" was inserted.

Section 2 and the title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the bill passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for third reading when ready.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #28: Issuing of Patents.

The four sections and the title were passed as read, and on motion of Rep. Hanuna the bill passed 2nd reading and ordered typewritten for third reading when ready.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson read by title for the first time House Bill #32: Amending Judiciary Act relating to Appeals in Criminal cases, and passed and referred to the printing committee.

On motion of Rep. Halualani, House Bill #27 relating to Larceny, came up on 2nd reading by sections.

Rep. Hanuna moved an amendment to section 1.

Lost.

Section 1 then passed as read.

Section 2 also passed.

Section 3 was stricken out on motion of Minister Smith.

The bill then passed 2nd reading and was ordered type-written for third reading when ready.

Rep. Bond reported House Bill #29 as printed.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bill #28 came up on 2nd reading.

Sections 1 and 2 passed, section 3 being stricken out.

The title and enacting clause passed.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the bill passed 2nd reading, and ordered type-written for third reading when ready.

On motion of Rep. Halualani, House Bill #29: The Curfew Bill, was read 2nd time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Senate Bill #28: Issuing of Patents, was reconsidered, and as there were no changes to the bill, therefore no necessity to type-write, and the bill was made special order of the day for 3rd reading on Friday.

At 12:10 P.M., on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House adjourned until Friday, May 1st.

Jas. N. Keola

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1896.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain; then Roll Call by the Clerk; Eleven members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on April 30th Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls, and a so House Bill #17: Solicitations and Procuring.

A message from the Senate announced passage 3rd reading of House Bill #9: Widening certain streets in the District of Honolulu.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Bond reported House Bills #26 and #30 as printed.

Minister Cooper gave notice of an act to Create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Public Instruction.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Second Reading of Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha consideration was deferred, and the Bill was made special order of the day for Monday, May 4th.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of Senate Bill #28: Issuing of Patents.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the word "publication" in sect.5 was substituted by word "approval."

And on motion of the same member the Bill passed 3rd reading

as amended, and the Ayes and Noes were called.

Eleven votes were cast as follows:

Ayes:- Reps. Aycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was then declared as having passed Third Reading.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha House Bill #26 relating to property of married women when divorced (substituted by Judiciary Committee for Senate Bill #30), came up on Second Reading.

Section 1 passed as read.

Section 2 passed as amended by inserting word "approval" in place of the word "publication."

The Bill then passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, House Bill #30 relating to Distorting the feet of female children came up on 2nd reading.

Minister Smith expalined that "The Foot Binding Act" passed at the Special Session of the Legislature of 1895, had been declared inoperative by the Supreme Court; and on his motion the bill #30 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rep. Haia, the House adjourned at 10:50 A.M. until Saturday, May 2nd.

Jas. M. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1896.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain, the Roll was called. Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of May 1st were read, translated, and approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Bond reported the following bills as type-written:- Senate Bill #25: Fire Limits; and House Bills 21,26, 27, & 28.

On suspension of the rules, Minister Cooper read by Title for the First time House Bill #33 re: Actions of Condemnation under Right of Eminent Domain, and passed 1st reading, and then ordered translated and printed.

QUESTION:#37:- Rep. Rycroft asked a question of the Minister of the Interior relating money spent on th new Puna Road, also

QUESTION #38:- Rep. Rycroft propounded another question to the Attorney General relating to pay of lunas of prisoners on the new Puna Road.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of House Amendments to Senate Bill #25: The Fire Limits Bill.

Rep. Winston moved to strike out Section 1.

Motion was lost.

And on motion of Minister Smith the Ayes and Noes were called on passage final reading of the bill.

Twelve votes were cast:-

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Robertson, Naone, and McBryde, 6;

Noes:- Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Winston, and Kaeo, 6.

Speaker Naone then declared that the Bill did not pass 3rd reading; and on motion of Minister Smith, the bill was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

REPLY #39:- Under suspension of the rules, Minister Damon presented his written reply to question of Rep. Bond relating to Bonded Debt of the Governemnt that

(1) the bonded debt held abroad were one million in London and within one hundred thousand in the United States.

(2) and one million nine hundred thousand, approximately, held at home, etc.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #21 relating to promoting Fencing

The Bill was read, and on motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

Twelve votes were cast all ayes as follows:

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Kaeo, and McBryde, 12.

The Speaker then declared the Bill as having passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Third Reading of House Bill #26 (substituted by Judiciary Committee for Senate Bill #30) re Property of Married Women when Divorced, was read and on motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

Twelve votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared as having passed 3rd reading unanimously.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson in behalf of the Judiciary Committee introduced nd read for the First time by Title House Bill #34: An Act repealing chapter 14 of the Penal Code relating Burglary. The bill passed 1st reading and referred to the Printing Committee.

Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee again introduced and read for the First time by Title House Bill #35: An Act relating to repealing sections 6-7-8 chapter 21 of Penal Code relating to Gross Cheats. The Bill passed 1st reading and was referred to the Printing Committee.

On motion of Rep. Richards, House Bill #27 relating to amending chapter 16 of Penal Code relating to Larceny, came up on 3rd reading, and the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

Twelve votes were cast all in favor as follows:-

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Kaeo, and McBryde,and Haia, 12.

The Speaker then declared the bill as having passed 3rd reading unanimously.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, House Bill #28 repealing chapter 33 of Penal Code relating to Affrays, came up on 3rd reading, and Ayes and Noes were called. Twelve votes were cast all ayes, and the bill was declared passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Under suspension of the rules, Minister Smith in behalf of the Minister of the Interior, introduced and read for the First time House Bill #36 relating to Parks and Squares in Honolulu.

The bill passed first reading and was referred Printing Committee.

At 11:30 A.M., on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House then adjourned until Monday, May 4th.

Jas. N. K. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1896.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of May 2nd were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

A message was received from the Senate accompanied with certified copies of Senate Bill #31.

REPLY #40:- Minister King presented his reply to question of Rep. Rycroft in re the new Puna Road. The Minister stated that $8,219.03 had laready been expended at a cost of $3,052.41 per mile, and about 14 1/2 miles more remain to be constructed.

PETITION #36:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston presented a petition from Dairymen praying that those who keep a limited number of cows and who sell milk, be required to pay the

usual license fee.

The petition was tabled with the Licenses Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill.

On motion of Minister Cooper the consideration of the bill was further deferred until Wednesday in order to enable Minister Damon to be present.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

On motion of Rep. Bond, Senate Bill #31 relating to Corporations, was taken up from the table and read 1st time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 10:30 A.M., on motion of Rep. Kaeo the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 5th at the usual hour.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1896.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called: Ten members were present: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Winston, Halualani, and McBryde were absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Minister King reported the following Bills as having been signed by the President on May 4th:-

Senate Bill #33: A ditional Expenses of the Legislature;

House Bill #23: re Duties on Legacies, Bequests, and Inheritances.

House Bill #22 re: Pounds, Estrays, Brands, etc.

House Bill #9 re: Widening of certain streets in the District of Honolulu;

REPORT #92:- Minister Cooper reported that copies of the Treaty and Labor Conventions between Hawaii and Japan in the English and Hawaiian languages in compliance with resolution of Rep. Kamauoha, were printed and ready for distribution.

A message from the Senate was received accompanied with Senate Amendments to House Bill #6 re: Extension of certain streets in the District of Honolulu.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Bond reported House Bills #31 and #32 as printed.

REPORT #91:- Rep. Bond for Select Committee on House Bills #19 and #24 presented their Majority Report recommending to Indefinitely Postpone House Bill #19 re: Act to Mitigate, and further recommending to pass House Bill #24 re Unlawful Sexual Intercourse, with amendments. The repo rt was substantially as follows:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Select Committee to whom were referred House Bill #19 relating to the Act to Mitigate, and House Bill #24 relating to prostitution, having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to report as follows:-

We find that the purpose of the Act to Mitigate was as defined by its Title, to mitigate the evils and diseases arising from prostitution: And from the testimony of physicians and others who have had opportunities of becoming acquainted with the results of its operations, we are led to believe that the law has been to a marked degree successful in accomplishing its purpose among certain classes of people.

It is a failure in so far as it fails to reach those who do not register (of whom the number is reputed to be greater than of those who do) or to apply to districts or islands outside of Honolulu.

That law was not intended to operate as a measure for the suppression of prostitution, nor to interfere with the laws that provide for the arrest and punishment therefor.

Neither were its provisions for registration and inspection intended to be in the nature of a permit to license. Practically they have the effect of a license, since arrests of prostitutes are rarely if ever made.

Its objectionable feature is, that it recognizes and provides free medical treatment for that which, by other laws, is made a punishable offense; thereby placing the government in a position inconsistent with itself.

We concur in the opinion commonly held, that the evil under consideration cannot be suppressed, but believe it may be abated, and its attendant results mitigated to a greater extent than heretofore, by the stringent regulations and surveilance provided for in House Bill No. 24.

To this end we recommend that the aforesaid bill pass with the following amendments, etc. # # # # # As the passage of this Act, which was intended to be a substitute for the Act to Mitigate, would by the provisions of Section 11 thereof (as amended) repeal sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 of the Act to Mitigate, and your committee are not able to favor the repeal of that law without the substitution of one equally good or better, we recommend that Bill No. 19 be Indefinitely Postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BOND,

S. K. KAEO,

E. M. HANUNA."

Majority Report #91 was tabled with Minority Report (#98) if any.

JOINT-REPORT #93 RE GREAT SEAL.

Rep. Robertson for Joint-Committee on the Great Seal and Department Seals presented their Joint-Report.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Select Committee appointed to confer with the Senate Committee on the matter of the design for a great seal, having in conference, had under consideration House Joint-Resolution No. 1 and the Report of the Senate Miscellaneous Committee thereon, beg leave to report that an agreeme nt has been reached as follows:-

After careful consideration we concluded that the main features of the design adopted by the House were very appropriate and that with some alterations in matters of detail the design would be made altogether unobjectionable.

The following alterations recommended by the Senate Miscellaneous Committee have not been adopted for the reasons stated

That the bars in the first quarter of the shield be replaced by the Hawaiian Jack. This would be a radical change in the shield and give too much prominence to the Jack which is once represented in the flag by the Goddess of Liberty.

That the malo in the figure of Kamehameha I. be lengthened and that the band over the shoulder be removed. We prefer to adopt the costume as represented by the statue in front of the Judiciary Building, believing that in the future that statue will be looked upon as the typical represenattion of the old Monarch.

That the bird Phoenix be replaced by Diamond Head. The

difficulty with this idea is that if a representation of Diamond Head were reduced to the dimensions necessary to get it into the space, it would not only be so small as to be hardly distinguishable from any other rock, but also altogether out of proportion with the rest of the design. Nor would it look well to have the shield betwee n the hill and the rising sun.

The modifications which we have made are as follows:-

The "tabu sticks" have been made correct:

The rays of the sun have been improved upon:

The foliage has been altered:

And the bird Phoenix has been changed to conform more to such representations of her as we have been able to find in the books and magazines.

We feel that there is little foundation for the objections that have been raised to this part of the design, and we believe that Phoenix is a very proper and appropriate symbol of the "new birth" of the country upon the inauguration of the Republic in 1894.

The conference committees unanimously recommend the adoption of the design.

A substitute Joint-Resolution will be offered embodying the design as modified in accordance with the above.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

E. C. Bond,

W. D. McBryde."

Tabled with Resolution.

JOINT-RESOLUTION #5 RE GREAT SEAL.

Rep. Robertson for the Conference Committee then presented a Joint-Resolution that the Great Seal of the Republic of Hawaii be circular in shape, three inches in diameter, and of the design hereinbelow attached, etc.

Robertson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Minister Cooper stated that the universal practice had been for the Coat-of-Arms to be embodied in the Seal of the Department of Foreign Affaires, and he moved that the resolution be so amended as not to effect the Foreign Office Seal.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the word "FIRST" and the whole of the "SECOND" paragraph were stricken out, and the Joint-Resolution then passed as amended.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee introduced and read for the First time House Bill #37 An act relating to Assaults on Public Officers. The bill passed 1st reading by title and referred to the printing committee.

Rep. Robertson for the same committee read by Title for the First time House Bill #38: An act relating to Malicious Injuries and Mischief. The bill passed 1st reading and referred to the printing committee.

PETITION #37 FROM CHINESE RETAIL MERCHANTS.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Ronertson presented a petition from Chinese Retail Merchants of Foreign Products praying that the existing license law regulating retail trade of foreign products be maintained.

Tabled with the License Bill.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion Senate Amendments to House Bill #6 re Extension of certain streets in the district of Honolulu, was taken up.

Section 1 was read, and on motion of Rep. Robertson the House refused to concur in Senate Amendments to Section 1.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the House concurred in Senate Amendments: "Queen Street Extension" and "Young Street Extension" in the Schedule.

On motion of Rep. Robertson again, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate to appoint a conference committee to confer with House Select Committee on Amendments to House Bill #6.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna House Bill #31 relating to Sea Fisheries was read Second time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion House Bill #32 relating to Appeals in Criminal Cases was read Second time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 11:25 A.M. on motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 6th.

Jas. M. Kola

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1896.

SIXTIETH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain, then Roll Call by the Clerk. Fourteen members were present, Rep. Halualani being absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

A message from the Senate was read relating to reference to Committee on Passed Bills the following bills:-

Senate Bill #28 and House Bills #26-27-28.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #34 and #35 as printed.

REPORT #94:-Rep. Rycroft reported for Public Lands Committee on Petitions #5 and #9 from Puna and North Hilo respectively, relating to re-appraising Homestead lots:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred petitions #5 and #9 from residents of North Hilo and Puna respectively, praying for a re-appraisal and reduction in price of certain Homestead lots in said Districts, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that in many instances the original appraised values of the Homesteads in said Districts were too high and that the

complaint of the petitioners is well founded.

There is no authority given in the present law for re-appraisements by the Commissioners; we therefore submit herewith a bill conferring that authority within certain limits.

We recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

E. M. HANUNA."

The report was tabled with the bill (#42).

REPORT #95:- Rep. Robertson reported for the Judiciary Committee on the Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution

The committee recommended that the amendment pass.

Report was tabled with the Proposed Amendment.

REPORT #96:- Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee reported on House Bill #29 relating to the presence of children upon the streets at night.

The committee believed that the parents and guardians were more to blame generally than the children themselves, and so they favored an increase in the punishment under Section 2.

The committee recommended that the bill pass with certain amendments.

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

REPORT #97:- Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee reported on Senate Bill #31 relating to Corporations.

The committee stated that the object of the bill was to provide for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying

selling, and otherwise dealing in real estate and buildings as well as for the purposes now provided for by law.

The committee recommended that the bill pass with certain amendments.

The report was tabled with the bill.

Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee introduced and read for the First time by Title House Bill #39: An Act defining Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.

The bill passed 1st reading and was referred to the printing committee.

Rep. Robertson for the same committee introduced and read for the First time by Title House Bill #40: An act relating to Vagrants and Disorderly Persons.

Passed 1st reading and was referred to the printing committee.

Rep. Robertson again for the same committee introduced another act (House Bill #41) relating to Assaults with certain weapons. The bill was read First time by title and passed and then referred to the printing committee.

Rep. Rycroft for the Public Lands Committee introduced and read for the First time by Title House Bill #42: An act relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to cause a reappraisement to be made of certain Homestead Lots.

Passed 1st reading and referred printing committee.

S P E C I A L O R D E R O F T H E D A Y.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #12: The License Bill with report #87 of commerce committee.

Sections 1 to 11 passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha Sections 12-13-14 were referred to a Select Committee.

Section 15 passed as read.

Section 16. The Committee recommended to strike out Section 16, and to substitute in place thereof "Sections 16-16A-16B."

Rep. Kamauoha moved that the three new sections be referred to a Select Committee.

At 12 o'clock noon on motion, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

Rep. Richards moved that Section 16 pass as in the bill.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to strike out Section 16 and that the Ayes and Noes be called. Carried.

Eleven votes were cast as follows:-

Ayes:- Reps. Rycroft, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Winston, and Kaeo, 6;

Noes:- Reps. Richards, Bond, Hanuna, Cluney, and McBryde, 5.

The Speaker then declared that Section 16 was stricken out.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Section 17 in the bill was also struck out.

Sections 18-19-20-21-22-23 all passed as in the bill.

Section 24 passed as amended by adding at end the words: "except for exportation."

Section 25 passed as amended by inserting "Fifteen Dollars" instead of "$25" for each other taxation district.

Sections 26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34 all passed as in bill.

Section 35- Banking. The committee recommended $1000 in place of $750. Lost.

Passed as in the bill $750.

Section 36 passed as in the bill.

Section 37- Barbers. The committee recommended to strike out the section.

Rep. Kamauoha moved $15 for Honolulu and $5 for other place

Motion to strike out the section was put and carried.

Section 38- Billiards- passed as in the bill.

Sections 39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47 all passed as read.

Section 48 passed as amended by striking out words "in Honolulu" after word "Newspaper."

Section 49- Penalties- passed as amended by Rep. Richards by striking out the words at the end: "and such boat may also, in the discretion of the Court, be forfeited to the Government."

At 4:10 P.M. on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House adjourned until Thursday, May 7th.

Jas. M. Keola

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called: Thirteen members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated by the Interpreter, and then approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported that the following bills had been presented to the President on May 6th:-

Senate Bill #28 and House Bills #26-27-28.

Rep. Richards also reported House Bill #25: The Income Tax Bill, as printed and ready for distribution.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Continuation Second Reading of Senate Bill #12 re:

The Licenses Bill.

On motion of Rep. Winston Section 16 was reconsidered and referred to Select Committee.

Section 50. The committee recommended to amend and to add a new Section 50A.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Sections 50 and 50A were referred to Select Committee.

Sections 51, 52, 53, and 53A by the committee were referred to Select Committee.

Section 54 passed as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Section 55 re: Doctors and Dentists

was stricken out.

And on motion of Rep. Kamauoha Section 56 was also struck out.

On motion of Rep. Bond, Section 57 was referred to a Select Committee.

The following Sections passed as in the Bill:

Sections 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Section 66: Evidence of Possession, was referred to Select Committee.

Section 67 passed as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Section 68: Lawyers Fees, was struck out.

Sections 69 and 70 were also struck out.

Section 71: Livery Stables.

Rep. Richards at this juncture moved to postpone consideration of the bill.

Motion was lost, and consideration was continued.

On motion of Rep. Halualani, Section 71 passed as amended by adding word "Lihue" after word "Hilo."

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House took a recess at 12:30 P.M. until 2 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 2 P.M. with Speaker Naone in the Chair.

Section 72 passed as amended by Rep. Bond by reducing the License from $20 to $2.00.

On motion of Rep. Winston, Section 73 and 73A by the com-

mittee were referred to Select Committee.

Sections 74 and 75 passed as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Sections 76 and 77 were referred to Select Committee.

Section 78: Exemption of Country Hotels, passed as read.

Section 79: Merchandise passed as amended by committee in line 5 Strike out word "over" after "$50" and insert "and over" after words "per annum", so that it may read: "$20,000 per annum and over, the fee shall be 3/8 of 1%, etc."

Section 80: Application for License; Section 81: Commercial Travellers; and Section 82: Prohibited Articles,- all passed as in the Senate copy.

Section 83 passed as amended by Rep. Robertson by inserting words: "at hard labor" after words: "or imprisoned."

Section 84: Milk. The Petition from the Dairymen was read.

On motion the Section passed as read, the recommendation by the committee being put and lost.

Section 85: Penalty for Adulteration. The section passed as amended by Rep. Kamauoha by striking out after "be fined" the words: "less than Ten nor."

Section 86: Inspection passed as in the bill.

Section 87: Cows for private Use, was struck out as recommended.

Rep. Robertson then moved to reconsider the vote on Section 84. Motion carried.

He moved to adopt the recommendation of the committee: "to strike out words 'carry on the business of dairying or selling' and to insert words 'sell' in its stead." Carried.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to add: "$5 for all other Districts."

Rep. Richards contended that $25 was too much for the District of Hilo, but not for the town of Hilo. He moved to add after "Hilo" the words: "within one mile of the Court House, $15."

Rep. Robertson then put in an amendment to read as follows: after word "milk": "in the District of Honolulu shall be Twenty-Five Dollars, in the Districts of Hilo and Wailuku, $10; and in any other District, $5." The amendment was put and carried, and Section 84 then passed as amended.

Rep. Richards moved to reconsider the vote. Lost.

Rep. Richards then questioned the right of the Speaker to put a motion which was not read from the Clerk's desk.

The Speaker claimed that he had a right to put any motion by members, and he did so and was carried.

At 3:20 P.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson the House adjourned until Friday, May 8th.

Jas. M. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 1896.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Thirteen members were present, Reps. Kaeo and Davis being absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated by the Interpreter, and then approved as read.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported the following House Bills as printed and were distributed: House Bills #37, 39, 40, 41, 42.

Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee introduced and read by the Title for the First time House Bill #43: An act relating to Criminal Jurisdiction of District Magistrates. The Bill passed 1st reading and was referred to the printing committee to be printed.

Rep. Robertson again for the same committee introduced and read by title for the First time House Bill #44: An act relating to amending act relating to conferring additional Jurisdiction upon certain District Magistrates. The Bill passed 1st reading and was referred to the printing committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Continuation Second Reading of Senate Bill #12: The License Bill.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the vote on Section 84 relating to milk was reconsidered, and Rep. Richards offered the following

"Section 84. The annual fee for a license to sell milk

in the District of Honolulu shall be $25; for the town of Hilo, which for the purpose of this Act shall be limited to a circle the radius of which shall be one mile from the Court House, shall be $15; for the Districts of Wailuku and Kohala, $10; and for all other districts, $5."

Rep. Richards' amendment was put and carried.

Section 88: Notaries Public, Agents to take Acknowledgments, etc.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to strike out the Section.

Minister Smith moved to strike out all in the First paragraph after "Fifty Dollars."

Rep. Robertson favored striking out Section 88.

Motion to strike out Section 88 was then put and Lost.

Minister Smith's motion to strike out: "for Lahaina, Wailuku and the rest of First paragraph," was put and carried.

The Second paragraph of Section 88: The annual fee, passed as read.

Section 88 then passed as amended.

The following Sections passed as in the bill:-

Section 89 re: Peddling Cakes; Section 90 re: Recommendation of Sheriff; Section 91 re: Poisonous Drugs; Section 92 re: Opium; Section 93 re: Penalty; Section 94 re: Governemnt may Import; Section 95 re: Public Show; Section 96 re: Fee; Section 97 re: Police Supervision; Section 98 re: Penalty; Section 99 re: Salmon and Section 100 re: Definition.

Section 101 re: Tailors. The committee recommended to strike out.

The Attorney General favored passing the Section.

The motion to adopt the Report of the Committee to strike out the Section, was then put and carried.

Section 102 re: Tobacco and Cigars, was referred to Select Committee.

At noon on motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Senate Bill #37 was forwarded from the Senate to the House.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards reported House Bill #38 as printed and distributed.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston moved to refer House Bill #25: The Income Tax Bill, to the same Select Committee as on Senate Bill #9: The Internal Tax Bill: viz:-

Reps. Rycroft, Haia, Robertson, Kaeo, and Winston.

Motion was carried.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the number of Select Committee on Senate Bill #12: The License Bill, was increased to Five.

Continuation consideration of Senate Bill #12.

Section 103 re: Vehicles and Drivers.

Motion to refer to committee was lost.

On motion of Rep. Winston the word "Lihue" was inserted after "Hilo."

The following amendmant by Rep. Bond to add after "One Dolla" in Second paragraph, was put and carried:- "and such License shall permit the Licensee to drive any vehicle licensed under this Section."

Section 103 then passed as amended.

Section 104 re Hacks and Passenger Vehicles; Section 105 re: Inspection; Section 106 re: Display of Number; and Section 107 re Number of Passengers;- all passed as in the bill.

Section 108 re: Minister may make Rules. On motion of Rep. Richards passed as amended by striking out "in Honolulu" and inserting "or newspapers" after word "Newspaper."

Section 109 re: Penalties, passed as amended by Rep. Kamauoha by striking out words: "less than Five Dollars nor" after "fined not" in last paragraph.

Section 110 re: Laws Repealed, was on motion of Rep. Richards referred to Select Committee.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion House Bill #34 re: Defining Burglary, was taken up on its Second Reading by sections.

Rep. Winston's motion to defer consideration was put and Lost.

The first six sections passed as in the bill.

Section 7 passed as amended by putting word "Approval" in place of word "publication."

The Title and Enacting Clause passed as read, and on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill passed Second Reading as amended and ordered type-written for Third Reading when ready.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, House Bill #35 re: Gross Cheats, was taken up on its Second Reading.

Sections 1 and 2 passed as read.

Section 3 passed as amended by changing word "Publication" to word "approval."

The Title and Enacting Clause passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill passed 2nd reading as amended, and was ordered type-written for Third Reading when ready

Speaker Naone then announced the following Select Committee of Five on Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill (the sections referred):-

Reps. Robertson, Rycroft, Kamauoha, Richards, and Winston.

At 3 P.M. on motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, May 9th.

Jas. M. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 1896.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY OF SITTING.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9 A.M.

At 9:20 A.M. a quorum was obtained, then the Roll was called Nine members were present. Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Davis, Kaeo, and McBryde absent.

The Minutes of Friday, May 8th were then read, translated, and approved as read.

S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #98:-Rep. Robertson presented Minority Report of Select Committee on House Bills #19 re: Act to Mitigate, and #24 re: Unlawful Sexual Intercourse.

"HON. D. L. NAONE,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

The undersigned, a minority of your Select Committee to whom were referred House Bill #19: An act to repeal the "Act to Mitigate," and House Bill #24 relating to Unlawful Sexual Intercourse, beg leave to report as follows:-

In regard to Bill No. 19, we agree with the majority of the committee that it should not pass, though for different reasons.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion of those who were acquainted with the condition of things in Honolulu prior to the passage of the Act to Mitigate in 1860; of those who have had to do with the execution of the law since then; of those who are mindful of the fact that we have a comparatively large floating

male population composed chiefly of sea-faring men; of physicians of experience; of those who are in touch with the ways of the World; in short, of those who know what they are talking about, that the Act to Mitigate has done a good deal to mitigate the evils of prostitution. Remembering that it was never designed to be a moral measure, but only a sanitary one, and appreciating the good it has done, not only for the present generation but for posterity, we are in favor of leaving the statute upon the books even if it does seem inconsistent to have one statute for the punishment of common prostitutes and another to provide for their health and cleanliness under the semi-protection of the law.

As to Bill No. 24, it seems that it was originally intended to be supplementary to the existing laws on the subject though the majority of the committee regard it as substantially taking the place of the Act to Mitigate as well as additional to and cumulative upon other existing law.

Most of this bill covers matters already provided for by laws now in force. Chapters 11 and 13 of the Penal Code provide for the punishment of illegal sexual intercourse in all its forms from fornication up to rape upon children. There are also laws in force providing for the punishment of common prostitutes, for the examination and treatment, when diseased, of such as are registered, and for their punishment in case of failure to register; laws against the keeping of houses of prostitution; laws for the punishment of lewd, wanton, and lascivious conduct, and against indecent exposures; and laws to prohibit libidinous solicitations and procuring; yet all these laws, with more or less modification

are sought to be re-enacted in the bill now before us. If any advantage were to be gained or any improvement made by substituting the proposed Act for the present laws, we would advocate the change, but no advantage is to be gained from multiplying statutes upon the same subject.

One new provision to be found in this bill, is, that while requiring a prostitute to report for examination, it provides that if she is found to be diseased she is to be prosecuted for unlawful sexual intercourse, the penalty for which may be imprisonment not exceeding three years or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court. The effect of such a provision will be to cause all prostitutes who are diseased to conceal their disease from the authorities and spread it broadcast among the men who patronize them. But the principal innovation is made in Section 3 of the bill. That Section provides that when any person, male or female, is believed by any other person to be guilty of unlawful sexual intercourse, he or she may be arrested and subjected to a physical examination and if it be found that such person has a sexual disease he or she may be detained until cured and, in addition, may be prosecuted for unlawful sexual intercourse and punished as above mentioned.

It is doubtful whether such a law would be constitutional. Even if it were enacted it is not likely that it would ever be enforced because it is so absurd and unpractical. It leaves too much room for abuse and blackmail.

The fact that unlawful sexual intercourse continues, apparently without abatement, notwithstanding that prohibitory laws

have been in force these many years, some of them since the beginning of civilized government here, would seem sufficient to convince the most skeptical that it is impossible to stamp out the so-called social evil by Legislative enactment.

The increase in the number of Japanese prostitutes has been mentioned as a serious menace to the morality of the community, but we believe that it is not an unmitigated evil for it has undoubtedly relieved to a great extent the tremendous pressure which the native women have heretofore had to stand, to the detriment of the Hawaiian race both physically and morally.

While we favor the passage of all manner of wholesome and reasonable laws for the protection of the good order and morals of the community, we cannot advise the passage of this bill, no matter how good the intentions of the amateur reformers and would-be Parkhursts who advocate it, may be.

We therefore recommend that both bills be Indefinitely Postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

R. RYCROFT."

On motion of Rep. Pali, Minority Report #98 was accepted and tabled for consideration with Majority Report #91 and House Bills Nos. 19 and 24.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Pre-posed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution, was made Special Order of the Day for Monday.

Second Reading of House Bill #29: The Curfew Bill, was taken up with the Report of the Judiciary Committee.

Section 1 passed as recommended by committee by substituting "or" for word "and" after word "go," Rep. Kamauoha's motion for Ayes and Noes to strike out the reference to imprisonment being put and lost.

Section 2 passed as recommended by the committee by substituting "or" for word "and" in line 3 after word "go," in line 5 "ten" instead of "five", in line 6 "twenty" instead of "Fourteen".

On motion of Rep. Bond House Bill #29 passed 2nd reading as amended, and ordered type-written for 3rd reading when ready.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #31 Corporations.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted the word "Acts" in both the Title and Section 1 being substituted by words "Session Laws."

The bill then passed 2nd reading as amended, and ordered type-written for 3rd reading when reported by the committee.

On motion House Bill #37 re: Assaults on Public Officers, came up on Second Reading.

Section 1 passed as read, while Section 2 was stricken out on motion of Rep. Robertson.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 2nd reading as amended and was ordered type-written for 3rd reading when ready.

On suspension of the rules, Minister Smith gave notice and then read for the First time by title House Bill #45: An act relating to Quarantine Powers. The bill passed 1st reading and was ordered translated and printed.

Second Reading of House Bill #39 re: Defining Perjury, was

taken up for consideration.

The first five sections passed as read, while Section 6 was stricken out on motion of Rep. Robertson.

The bill then passed 2nd reading, and ordered type-written to be reported for 3rd reading when ready.

On suspension of the rules, Minister Smith gave notice of an act regulating the Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

On motion House Bill #40 re: Vagrants and Disorderly Persons came up on 2nd reading.

Scetion 1. Rep. Kamauoha moved to amend: "or be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars." Motion was Lost.

Section 1 passed with the following amendment by the Attorney General after word "vessel" line 13: "or who is a dangerous or disorderly person by reason of his being a rioter, disturber of the peace, going offensively armed, uttering menaces or threatening speeches, or otherwise."

Section 2 passed, while Section 3 was stricken out.

On motion of Rep. Hanuan the bill passed 2nd reading as amended, and was ordered type-written for 3rd reading when ready.

Second Reading of House Bill #41 re: Assaults with certain Weapons, was next taken up for consideration.

Section 1 passed while Section 2 was stricken out.

The bill then passed as amended, and was ordered type-written to be read 3rd time when ready.

House Bill #38 re: Malicious Injury, next came up on Second Reading and passed as amended by Section 4 being stricken out.

On motion of Rep. Hanuan, the bill was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Senate Bill #37 was read first time by title and then referred to Public Health Committee on motion of Robertson.

2nd reading of House Bills #19 and 24 with Majority and Minority Reports were deferred.

The next bill considered was House Bill #42 re: Commissioner of Public Lands, on Second Reading.

Section 1 passed as in the bill.

Section 2 passed as amended by Minister Smith by adding the following at the end: "provided, however, that any such re-appraisement may be altered by the Commissioners."

Section 3 passed as read, and the bill then passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when reported ready by the committee.

At 11:25 A.M., on motion of Rep. Hanuan the House adjourned until 10 A.M. May 11th, the Speaker casting his vote in favor of that motion.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MAY 11th, 1896.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called: Thirteen members were present, Reps. Robertson and McBryde arriving later.

The Minutes of Saturday, May 9th, were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Hanuna.

MISCELL. #93:- A message from the Senate was read accompanied by Report of Senate Finance Committee in the matter of the Detailed Account of the Expenses of the Cholera Epidemic of 1895 amounting to $60,000.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #33 and #36 as printed, and the following House Bills as being typewritten for 3rd readin

House Bills #34, 35, 29, 37, 38, and 41.

Rep. Haia asked to be excused from further serving on Select Committee on Senate Bill # 9 The Internal Tax Bill and House Bill #25: The Income Tax Bill, as the work of the committee was all conducted in English which he could not understand.

The request was granted.

S P E C I A L O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Second Reading of the Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the Ayes and Noes were called on the passage 2nd reading of the Amendment, the result being Thir-

teen votes cast, all Ayes as follows:-

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The Speaker then declared the Proposed Amendment as having passed 2nd reading.

On motion of Rep. Winston it was ordered typewritten for Third Reading when reported ready.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #34 re: Defining Burglary, was taken up and passed as amended by Section 7 being stricken out as moved by Rep. Robertson.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called: Fifteen votes were cast, all in favor, and the bill was declared passed 3rd reading unanimously.

House Bill #35 re: Gross Cheats, was next taken up on its Third Reading, and passed as amended by Section 3 being stricken out as moved by Robertson.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called: Fifteen votes being cast all ayes.

The Speaker then declared the bill passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Third Reading of House Bill #37 re: Assaults on Public Officers, was next considered and passed as read.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called, the result being Fifteen votes cast all in favor.

The bill was then declared passed by the Speaker.

House Bill #38 re: Malicious Injuries and Mischiefs, was read Third time and passed, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were

called. Fifteen votes were cast all ayes.

The Speaker then declared House Bill #38 as passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Third Reading of House Bill #41 re: Assaults with certain Weapons.

The bill passed 3rd reading, and the Aye s and Noes were called. Fifteen votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Third Reading of House Bill #29 re: Regulating the Presence of Children upon the Streets and Highways within certain hours.

The bill passed 3rd reading as read, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called. Fifteen votes were cast, all in favor, and the bill was declared as passed its 3rd reading unanimously.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On suspension of the rules, Minister Smith read for the First time House Bill #46 relating to Regulating the Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

The bill passed and referred Printing Committee.

THE ACT TO MITIGATE.

On motion of Rep. Robertson House Bills #19 and 24 were considered together with the Majority and Minority Reports of the Select Committee.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha both Reports recommending the Indefinite Postponement of House Bill #19 re: The Act to Mitigate, were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha again House Bill #24 re: Unlawful Sexual Intercourse, came up on Second Reading, and on motion of the same member the Minority Report #98 recommending the Indef-

inite Postponement of the bill was adopted.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to reconsider the vote on House Bill #24 The motion was lost.

Second Reading of House Bill #33 re: Condemnation under the Right of Eminent Domain, was taken up, and on motion of Rep. Robertson the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Second Reading of House Bill #36 re: Pleasure Grounds, was then considered, and on the motion of Rep. Robertson was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

Consideration of the Report of the Senate Finance Committee relating to the Detailed Expenses of the Cholera Epidemic of 1895 amounting to $60,000 was taken up, and on motion of Rep. Richards was referred to the Finance Committee.

Speaker Naone then declared Rep. Richards appointed in the place of Rep. Haia (resigned) on Senate Bill #9: The Internal Tax Bill, and House Bill #25: The Income Tax Bill.

At 11:30 A.M. on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 12th.

Jas. N. K. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1896.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called. Thirteen members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that the House Joint-Resolution on the GREAT SEAL had been referred back to the Conference Committee.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #43-44-45 as printed. And also the following as being ready typewritten:-

Senate Bill #31 and House Bills #39-40-42 and the Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution.

REPORT #99:- Rep. Bond reported for the Public Health Committee on Senate Bill #37 re: Granting a site to the Chinese Benevolent Society for use as a Hospital ground for Chinese, recommending the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill.

REPORT #100:- Rep. Richards for the Select Committee reported on various Sections of Senate Bill #12: The License Bill, referred to them, with the recommendations of the committee.

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

Minister Cooper then introduced and read by Title for the First time an act relating to creating the Department of Public

Instruction. Passed and ordered translated and printed.

PETITION #38:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha presented a petition from North Kona, Hawaii, asking an appropriation of $2000 for roads.

The petition was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Minister Smith House Bill #45 re: Quarantine Powers, came up on Second Reading.

Section 1 passed as amended by Minister Smith as follows: Line 6: "Government of the Hawaiian Islands," were replaced by words: "Republic of Hawaii." In line 9: "Republic of Hawaii" was inserted instead of "Hawaiian Islands."

Section 2. The following amendments were inserted on the motion of Minister Smith: Line 3: "Republic of Hawaii" was substituted for "Hawaiian Islands," as also in line 21; lines 18 and 19 "Government of the Hawaiian Islands" were substituted by words: "Republic of Hawaii."

Section 2 then passed as amended.

Section 3 passed as amended by Republic of Hawaii being inserted in place of "Hawaiian Islands" in lines 6, 10, and 12.

Section 4. Line 2 "Hawaiian Islands" was replaced by words "Republic of Hawaii;" line 11: "Hawaiian" was stricken out and the words: "of the Republic of Hawaii" inserted after "Health." In lines 20 and 22 "Republic of Hawaii" was also inserted.

Section 4 then passed as amended.

Section 5 passed as amended by word "crew" being added after word "vessel" in lines 5 and 7.

Section 6 passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha House Bill #45 passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for Third Reading when reported ready.

On motion Third Reading of the Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution, was taken up and on motion passed as read.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage, Thirteen votes were cast as follows:

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani, 12;

Noe:- Rep. McBryde, 1.

The Proposed Amendment to the Constitution was then declared by the Speaker as having passed Third Reading.

On motion House Bill #44: Additional Jurisdiction upon certain District Magistrates, was taken up on Second Reading.

The bill was read and passed 2nd reading as amended by words "and Lahaina" being added after word "Wailuku." The bill was ordered typewritten for Third Reading when ready.

On motion of Minister Cooper House Bill #12 relating to Lands inHonolulu deleterious to Public Health, was taken up and made Special Order of the Day for Wednesday on 2nd reading.

House Bill #43 re: Criminal Jurisdiction of District Magistrates, was taken up and passed second reading as amended by the fine of Five Hundred Dollars being changed to "One Thousand Dollars." The bill was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when reported ready.

On motion of Rep. Richards House Bill #39: Defining Perjury, came up on Third Reading and passed as read.

The Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage, Thirteen

votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared by the Speaker as having passed 3rd reading unanimously.

House Bill #40 re: Vagrants, next came up on Third Reading, and passed as read. The Ayes and Noes were called: Thirteen votes were cast all ayes, and bill declared passed.

House Bill #42 re: Authorizing the Commissioners of Public Lands to make a re-appraisement of certain Homestead Lots, came up on its Third Reading and passed as read and the Ayes and Noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Third Reading of House Amendments to Senate Bill #31 re: Corporations, was taken up and passed as read.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called, Thirteen votes were cast all ayes, and bill was declared passed.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft the House took a recess at noon until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

On motion of Rep. Richards Senate Bill #12: The License Bill with the report of Select Committee (#100) came up on Second Reading.

Sections 12, 13, 14: The committee recommended passing as in the bill. Adopted.

Section 16 passed as recommended by committee as follows:

STOCK AND SHARE BUSINESS.

Fee.

Section 16. The annual fee for carrying on a Stock and

Share Business shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

Section 17 passed as recommended as follows:

DEFINITION.

Section 17. The Term "Stock and Share Business" for the purposes of this act shall mean the buying or selling of corporation stocks or shares for a commission or other compensation or reward.

Section 50 (49 revised) passed as recommended by committee:

The annual fee for a license to slaughter and sell beef $100 for Honolulu and $20 for all other districts.

Section 51 by the committee passed as read.

Section 50A by the committee also passed as read.

Section 51 (52 revised) passed as recommended by lines 2 and 6 in paragraph relating to Record being stricken out.

The committee recommended Section 52 to pass as in the bill.

The recommendation was adopted.

The following Sections recommended by the committee passed:

BUTCHER- PORK.

Fees.

Section 53. The annual fee for a license to slaughter and sell pork shall be Forty Dollars for the District of Honolulu, and Twenty Dollars for all other Districts.

Section 53A (54 revised). The annual fee for a license to sell pork in the District of Honolulu shall be Twenty Dollars.

Section 53B (55 revised). The provisions of the two preceding sections shall not be held to apply to the sale of pork which is "kaluaed" or cooked in the Hawaiian style.

Section 57 in the Bill was on recommendation of the commit-

tee stricken out.

Section 66 (65) re fire-arms, passed as read, as also Section 73 (69).

Section 76 (72 revised): Penalty, passed as read.

Section 77 passed as amended by word "four" being amended to "three" boarders.

Section 102 passed as follows:

TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND CIGARETES.

The annual fee for a license to sell Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes shall be Ten Dollars. The payment of this fee shall not be construed to exempt the holder from the payment of a fee for a Merchandise License as provided by Section 79 (75 revised) of this act.

On motion of Rep. Richards Section 79 in bill was reconsidered and passed as follows:

MERCHANDISE.

Fee.

Section 79. The annual fee for a license to sell imported goods, wares, and merchandise to be known as a "Merchandise License" shall be as follows:

If the annual gross sales for the previous twelve months including tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, were, or are estimated to be for the succeeding twelve months, less than Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), the fee shall be Fifty Dollars.

If $20,000 or over, the fee shall be three-eighths (3/8) of 1% of the annual gross sales.

Section 82 (78), was also reconsidered and passed as amended by words: "nor tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes" after word "Drink"

being struck out.

Section 110 (104) passed as read.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to reconsider Section 50A. Carried.

He moved to add Section 50B as follows:

"The annual fee for a license to sell salted or jerked beef shall be Ten Dollars," but he afterwards withdrew his motion.

On motion of Rep. Robertson Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill, passed its Second Reading as amended and referred to the printing committee for typewriting and renumbering the sections.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #37 re: Site for a Chinese Hospital, was taken up and passed, and was made order of the day for Wednesday for Third Reading.

At 2:55 P.M. on motion of Rep. Rycroft the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 13th.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th, 1896.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. with Speaker Naone in the Chair.

After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Fourteen members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Minister King reported the following Bills as signed by the President on May 12th:

House Bill #26: Property of a married woman when divorced;

House Bill #27: re Larceny;

House Bill #28 re: Affrays; and

Senate Bill #28 re: Issuing of Patents.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #43, 44, 45 as typewritten and ready for 3rd reading.

REPORT #101:- Rep. Rycroft presented Report of Select Committee on Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill, recommending that the bill pass with various amendments. Signed by the members of the committee: Reps. Rycroft, Robertson, Winston, Kaeo, and Richards.

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

REPORT #102:- Rep. Robertson reported for the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #30: The Foot Binding Bill, recommending to pass with an amendment.

The report was tabled for consideration with the bill.

REPLY #41:- On suspension of the rules, Minister Smith presented his reply to question of Rep. Rycroft re the cost for Prisoners on the new Puna Road showing a total cost of $4,198.33.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Minister Smith House Bill #45 re: Quarantine Powers, was taken up on Third Reading.

The Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage: Fourteen votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed its 3rd reading.

Third Reading of House Bill #44 re: Additional Jurisdiction upon District Magistrates, was then taken up and passed and the Ayes and Noes were called. Fourteen votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed its 3rd reading.

Third Reading of House Bill #43 re: Criminal Jurisdiction of District Magistrates, was also taken up and passed as amended by insertion in line 3 Section 1 of the word "and" after "degree", and word "also" after "cheat." The Ayes and Noes were called. Fourteen votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared passed its 3rd reading by the Speaker.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Second Reading of House Bill #12 re: Lands Deleterious to Public Health.

Sections 1 and 2 passed as read.

Section 3. The committee recommended to strike out.

Minister Cooper moved to strike out in lines 2 and 3 the words: "and not subject to review by any Court,"

Rep. Robertson favored the committee report, as the relagating of such final and conclusive powers to the Board of Health

would be unwise.

At 12:15 P.M. on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

Continuation consideration of House Bill #12.

PETITION #39:- Rep. Bond presented a petition from Halawa, Kohala, Hawaii, asking that an English School be opened in that district.

On motion the petition was referred to the Board of Education to open an English School there whenever they see fit.

Motion to strike out Section 3 of House Bill #12 was then put and carried.

On motion of Minister Cooper further consideration of the bill was Indefinitely Postponed.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #9: The Internal Tax Bill.

Section 1 passed as read.

Section 2 passed as amended by committee by the insertion of a new paragraph between the 3rd and 4th paragraphs as follows:

"March 31. All personal and dog taxes which shall remain unpaid on March 31st of each year, shall thereby and thereupon become delinquent and ten per cent. of the amount thereof shall be added thereto and become due as a part thereof."

Sections 3 to 12 passed as read.

Section 13 passed as recommended by adding the following after word "dog" in line 1. "that is liable to taxation under the provisions of this act."

Sections 14-15-16 all passed as in the bill.

Section 17 passed as recommended by the committee so that the remainder of the 3rd paragraph after words "by the same" shall read thus: "also the gross receipts, and actual running expenses: and where it is a company being a corporation whose stock is quoted in the market, the market price thereof, as well as all other facts and considerations which reasonably and fairly bear upon such valuation."

Section 18 passed as read, while Section 19 passed with words "one year" at the end of the section being changed to words "three years."

Sections 20 to 33 all passed as read.

Section 34 passed as amended by words "division" in the 2nd paragraph being changed to words: "taxation district."

Sections 35 to 46 all passed as in the bill.

At 4 P.M. on motion of Rep. Rycroft, the House adjourned until Thursday, May 14th.

Jas. N. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 1896.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. with Speaker Naone in the Chair.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called. Fourteen members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, and translated by Interpreter Wilcox, and then approved as read.

A message from the Senate was read that House Bills #29 and #34, The Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution, and House Amendments to Senate Bill #31,- have all been referred to Committee on Passed Bills.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #46 as printed, and the following bills as presented to the President of the Republic on May 14th at 10 A.M:-

House Bills #29 and #34, and House Amendment to Senate Bill #31 re: Corporations, and also that the Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution, has been presented to the Minister of the Interior at the same time.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to reconsider the vote taken on the Indefinite Postponement of House Bill #12 re: Lands Deleterious to Public Health, in order to lay it on the table.

Motion was put and carried.

On motion of Rep. Winston House Bill #12 was then laid upon the Table.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna Third Reading of Senate Bill #37

re: Site for a Hospital for the Chinese, was taken up and passed, and the Ayes and Noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast, all in favor and bill was declared passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Continuation of Second Reading of Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill.

Sections 47 to 57 all passed as in the bill.

Section 58 passed as moved by Rep. Richards by striking out words: "published in Honolulu" after the words "weekly newspaper" in the last paragraph.

Section 59 passed as amended by Rep. Hanuna by changing the words "Hawaiian Government" to "Republic of Hawaii."

Sections 60, 61, and 62 passed as read.

Section 63 passed as amended by striking out the words "published in Honolulu" after the words: "newspaper of the Republic."

Sections 64 to 67 all passed as in the bill.

Section 68 passed as recommended by the committee by inserting after word "same" in paragraph 1, so that the remainder of the paragraph shall read thus: "also the gross receipts and actual running expenses; and where it is a company being a corporation whose stock is quoted in the market, the market price thereof, as well as all other facts and considerations which reasonably and fairly bear upon such valuation."

Sections 69 to 74 all passed as read.

Section 75 passed as amended by Rep. Bond by substituting word "shall" for word "to" in line 1.

Section 76 was deferred.

Sections 77 to 81 all passed as read.

Sections 82 to 85 were all struck out as recommended by the committee.

Section 76 was then taken up and considered and the words: "except as hereinafter provided," were struck out on motion of Rep. Robertson.

At 12:15 P.M. on motion of Rep. Bond, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

A message from the Senate was received accompanied by certified Senate Joint-Resolutions (1st) relating to re-newing the policy of Annexation to the United States, and (2nd) in re the destruction of all the old issues of Postage Stamps, if any were left over after November 1st, 1896.

Also another communication forwarding to this House the Senate Amendments to House Bill #45, and also that the following House Bills have been referred to Passed Bills Committee:

House Bills #35, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.

On motion of Minister Smith, the House took up consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill #45 re: Quarantine Powers, and on his motion the House concurred in the Senate Amendments to said bill.

Continuation of consideration of Senate Bill #9 The Internal Taxes Bill.

On motion of Rep. Richards Section 31 was reconsidered, and said section passed as amended by adding after word "all" in paragraph 2 the following: "officers and soldiers of the National

Guard and Sharpshooters who comply with all military duties as provided in this act, are entitled to exemption from the payment of poll tax, school tax, and road tax."

Sections 86 to 92 all passed as read.

Section 93 passed as amended by committee by striking out the following: "and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act."

Sections 94 to 96 passed as in the bill.

Section 97 passed as recommended by the committee by striking out: " 82, 83, 84, 85" after " 68."

The Title passed as recommended as follows:-

"An Act relating to Internal Taxes and to Repeal Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1892 relative thereto."

On motion the bill then passed Second Reading as amended, and on motion of Rep. Robertson the bill was referred to the Revision Committee for type-writing and renumbering the sections, and likewise Section 93.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of House Bill #30 re: Foot Binding Bill.

The bill passed as recommended by striking out the words: "by both fine and imprisonment," at the end of Section 1.

On motion the bill was referred to the Revision Committee for typewriting for 3rd reading when ready.

Second Reading of House Bill #46 re: Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

On motion the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Consideration of the Senate Joint-Resolution in re the Annexation of Hawaii to the United States, was taken up and referred

to Education Committee.

Consideration of Senate Joint-Resolution in re the Destruction of the old issue of Postage Stamps next came up and was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT #103:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Rycroft presented the report of the Public Lands Committee on House Amendment to Senate Bill #25 re: The Fire Limits Bill, recommending the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill.

On motion the bill was taken up.

Rep. Winston moved to strike out Section 1.

Motion was put and lost.

Rep. Bond moved that the Ayes and Noes be called to reconsider the bill.

Motion was carried.

And on motion the Ayes and Noes were called on passage Third Reading of the bill. The result was Thirteen votes cast as follows:

Ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani, 10;

Noes: Reps. Haia, Winston, and Kaeo, 3.

Speaker Naone then declared House Amendments to Senate Bill #25 passed its Third Reading.

At 2:45 P.M. on motion of Winston, the House adjourned.

Jas. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 1896.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau, the Roll was called by the Clerk. All the members were present at Roll Call.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and then translated by Interpreter Wilcox, and on motion approved as read.

PETITION FROM R. W. IRWIN WITHDRAWN.

Rep. Robertson on behalf of the Attorney of R. W. Irwin, asked that he be allowed to withdraw Petition #33 in re the claim of Mr. R. W. Irwin against the Government asking that he be reimbursed $5 per man on the last 25th lot of immigration from Japan.

The request was granted and the Petition was withdrawn.

A recess of a few minutes was then taken, and on reassembling Minister Smith remarked about the advisability of taking up Senate Bill #8 re: The Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, on Saturday, if it were convenient.

Reps. Robertson and Rycroft were not in favor of taking up the bill then, but to defer until after the Internal Tax Bill.

On motion of Rep. Richards at 11 A.M. the House adjourned until Saturday, May 16th.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1896.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain, the Roll was called. Thirteen members were present, Reps. Davis and McBryde being absent.

The Minutes of May 15th were read, translated, and approved as read.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on May 15th, Senate Amendments to House Bill #45 re: Quarantine Powers.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

A message from the Senate was received forwarding to this House the following:

Senate Bill #35 re: Kapiolani Park;

Senate Bill #41 re: Appropriation of Unpaid Bills;

Senate Amendments to House Bill #21 re: Promoting Fencing;

and Senate Amendments to House Joint-Resolution in re the Great Seal.

Also that the following were referred to Passed Bills Committee:

House Bills #43 and #44, and House Amendments to Senate Bill #25 re Fire Limits Bill were concurred in by the Senate.

REPORT #104:- RE JOINT-RESOLUTION ON ANNEXATION.

Rep. Bond for the Committee on Education reported on Senate Joint-Resolution re Annexation recommending changes of diction in the first and last paragraphs, by which the whole will be made

to read as follows:-

JOINT-RESOLUTION ON ANNEXATION.

Whereas, it has heretofore been the announced policy, both of the Provisional Government and of the Republic of Hawaii, to advocate the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America;

And Whereas, the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii is now in Regular Session assembled, and will soon adjourn for a considerable period;

And Whereas, it is fitting that the elected Representatives of the people should place themselves on record as to the present state of feeling among themselves and their constituents on this subject;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives that the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii continues to be, as heretofore, firmly and steadfastly in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America, and in advocating such policy, they feel assured that they are expressing not only their own constituents, but those of the voters of this Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BOND,

E. C. WINSTON,

A. PALI.

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with the Senate Joint-Resolution.

Minister Cooper gave notice, and on suspension of the rules read for the First time An Act to Define the Field and Staff

Officers of the National Guard of Hawaii, and was passed and then ordered translated; and on the rules being suspended again passed Second Reading and was ordered type-written for 3rd reading when ready.

REPORT #105:- Rep. Robertson presented report of the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #33 re: Right of Eminent Domain, recommending that the bill pass with changes to Sections 9 and 18

Tabled with the bill.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Consideration of the Senate Amendments to House Joint-Resolution relating to the Great Seal.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the House concurred in the Senate Amendments.

The Senate Amendments to House Bill #21 re: Promoting Fencing, was taken up and on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House concurred in the Senate Amendments.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Joint-Resolution on the subject of Annexation was made Special Order of the Day for Monday.

First Reading of Senate Bill #35 re: Providing for the Permanent Settlement of Kapiolani Park, was taken up.

The bill passed 1st reading by title and referred to Public Lands Committee to investigate and report.

First Reading of Senate Bill #41 re: Appropriation for Unpaid Bills prior to December 31st, 1895, passed by its title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Second Reading of House Bill #33 re: Condemnation under the Right of Eminent Domain, was then taken up.

Section 1 passed as amended by Minister Cooper by inserting

word "harbor" after the word "any" in line 9.

Sections 2 to 8 all passed as in the bill.

Section 9 passed as recommended by the committee in line 12 by changing the word "to" to word "the" before "Court", and the word "proceed" for word "prosecute" in line 13.

Sections 10,11, and 12 passed as read.

Section 13 passed as amended by changing word "the" to word "a" before word "larger" in line 6.

Section 14 passed as amended by changing word "or" to word "of" in line 10.

Sections 15, 16, and 17 all passed as in the bill.

Section 18 passed as recommended by committee by inserting the word "certified" before the word "copy", and also by inserting the words "and recorded" after the word "filed", in lines 3 and 4 respectfully.

Section 19 passed as amended by changing the word "so" to "sought" in line 3.

Section 20 passed as amended by striking out word "for" in line 1.

Section 21 passed as read, as also the Title.

On motion the bill passed its Second Reading as amended, and was ordered type-written for 3rd reading when ready.

At 11:30 A.M., on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Rep. Richards reported House Amendments to Senate Bill #12:

The Licenses Bill, as ready typewritten.

On motion the License Bill was taken up on Third Reading.

Sections 1 to 79 all passed as read.

Section 80 passed as amended by changing one mile to "two" miles, and also striking out the words: "for the Districts of Wailuku and Kohala, Ten Dollars;"

Sections 81 to 96 all passed as in the bill.

Section 97 passed as amended by striking out the words "and Lihue."

All the remaining sections passed as read excepting Section 104 and also the Title, which were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Section 48 was reconsidered and then referred to the Judiciary Committee also.

On motion the Hawaiian version of the bill was considered as having been read, as Interpreter Wilcox had faithfully followed and compared both versions and found correct.

At 3:15 P.M., on motion of Rep. Winston the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning May 18th.

Jas. N. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MAY 18th, 1896.

SEVENTIETH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M.

In the absence of the regular Chaplain, Rep. Hanuna at the request of the Speaker offered the morning devotions.

The Roll was called by the Clerk.

The Minutes of Saturday, May 16th, were read, translated, and approved as read.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on May 16th, House Bill #29: The Curfew Bill, and Senate Bill #37.

A message from the Senate was read forwarding to this House certified Senate Bill #38 re: Post Office Department.

PETITION #40:- Rep. Bond presented a petition from different places of the Republic all requesting that more stringent laws be enacted against Liquor and that the evils of Alcohol be taught in the Public schools.

The petition was tabled with any bill on the subject.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #30 as typewritten.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of Joint Resolution on Annexation.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the resolution was put on the table until more members were present.

Third Reading of House Bill #30 was taken up and referred back to the Revision Committee for errors in type-written copies.

Senate Bill #38 re: Post Office Department, was taken up on its First Reading by Title and passed, and then referred to the

Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Richards reported House Amendments to Senate Bill #9 re The Internal Taxes Bill, as typewritten.

On motion Senate Bill #9 was taken up on its Third Reading.

Sections 1 to 30 all passed as read.

Section 31 passed as amended by striking out the words: "not to exceed ten" after Hilo Fire Department.

Sections 32 to the end of the bill, and also the Title were all passed as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo the reading of the Hawaiian version was dispensed with as the Interpreter had followed both versions and found them to correspond.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called, Thirteen votes being cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed 3rd reading by the Speaker.

REPORT #106:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kaeo reported for the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #46 re: Practice of Medicine and Surgery, recommending that the bill pass with certain amendments.

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

Two communications were then read,- one from the Uniao Portugueza, and the other from the Senate forwarding to this House Senate Bills #45 and #46.

At noon the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of House Bill #46 re: Practice of Medicine and Surgery, was then taken up.

Section 1 passed as amended as follows:

Line 1 by inserting words "as a profession" afetr "surgery," and also changing words "Republic of Hawaii" to "Hawaiian Island" and striking out the words "or herself" in line 3.

Sections 2 and 3 passed as read.

Section 4 passed as amended by committee by inserting after word "years" in line 9 the following: "subject, however, to removal for cause by the Minister of the Interior."

Section 5 passed as read.

Section 6 passed as amended as follows:

Line 2 after word "practice" insert the words: "or shall advertise or announce himself either publicly or privately as prepared or qualified to so practice;" also by striking out words: "less than fifty nor;" by changing word "at" to word "in;" and striking out all after the word "court" in line 5.

Section 7 passed as recommended by committee by changing the word "or" to word "and."

Rep. Hanuna's motion to insert words: "habitual drunkenness" in said section being put and lost.

Section 8 passed as amended in line 5 by striking out the word "be" and inserting word "evidence" after "present."

Section 9 passed as recommended by changing words "or" to word "and" in line 1, and also in line 9.

Section 10 passed as recommended by inserting after "1880" the words: "and Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1887."

On motion a new Section (11) was added:

"Section 11. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication."

The Title passed as recommended as follows:-

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery and Repealing Section 2 Chapter 59 of the Penal Code as amended July 7th, 1870, relating to the Practice of Medicine and Surgery, also Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1880, and Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1887 relating to the Practice of Medicine by Chinese Physician"

The Bill then passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

First Reading of Senate Bill #45 re: Extending certain streets in the Town of Hilo, was taken up and passed by its Title and referred to the Public Lands Committee.

Senate Bill #46 re: National Loan, was taken up on its First Reading by Title and passed and referred to the Finance Committee

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #47 as printed, and on motion it was taken up on Second Reading and the referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion the House adjourned at 3:25 P.M. until Tuesday, May 19th, at the usual hour.

Jas. N. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MAY 19th, 1896.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Reps. Robertson and McBryde being absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and on motion approved as read.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Kaeo for the Judiciary Committee reported on Sections 48 and 104 and also the Title of Senate Bill #12 The License Bill which was referred to them. (See Report #107)

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported that House Bills #30, 33, and 48 as being ready typewritten.

REPORT #108:- Rep. Richards reported for the Finance Committee on Senate Bill #41 re: Unpaid Bills prior to December 31st, 1895. The committee stated that had these bills been presented before Dec. 31/95, they would have been paid without reference to the Legislature. The committee recommended that the bill pass with additions and amendments, thus raising the total of the bill to $19,818.57.

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

REPORT #109:- The same member likewise reported on Senate Report relating to Expenses of the Cholera Epidemic of 1895, amounting to $60,000. The committee found the several accounts to have been properly auditted, and therefore recommended that

they be approved by the House of Representatives.

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

REPORT #110:- Rep. Kamauoha presented report of Select Committee on Petition #13 and Resolution #11 both relating to the petition of the Portuguese protesting against Asiatic Immigration The committee observed that the large importation of Japanese and Chinese laborers within the past few years in this Republic, was one of the causes in the decrease in wages, as well as depriving the Portuguese and other Nationalities from obtaining work which would sustain them and their families, and that it was proper for the Legislature to enact laws to restrict the importation of Asiatic laborers to the actual needs of the varied industries of the country. The committee recommended that the petition be laid upon the table to be considered with any bill that may be introduced on the subject.

On motion the report was adopted.

M A T T E R S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #30 re: Foot Binding Bill.

On motion the bill passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called. Twelve votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared as passed.

Third Reading of House Bill #33 re: Condemnation under the Right of Eminent Domain.

On motion the bill passed and the Ayes and Noes were called:

Thirteen votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared as passed 3rd reading.

Third Reading of House Bill #48 relating to the Field and Staff Officers of the National Guard of Hawaii.

On motion the bill passed and the Ayes and Noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast all in favor, and the bill declared as passed 3rd reading.

Rep. Bond moved to take up House Bill #12 re: Lands in Honolulu Deleterious to Public Health, from the table for consideration.

Motion was carried.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft the bill and the proposed amendments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #41 re: Unpaid Bills prior to December 31st, 1895.

The bill passed 2nd reading as amended as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals Custom House passed at $ 491.20;

Return Personal taxes to H. Kahaawinui Koo,

South Kona, $5.00, was inserted on motion of Kamauoha.

General Expenses Provisional Government passed at $97.00;

Services of Geo. Carter as Acting Auditor General from June 26th, 1895 to August 26th, 1895, two months at $300.00 per month, $600.00," passed as recommended by the committee.

The bill was then referred to printing committee for typewriting for 3rd reading when ready.

On motion of Rep. Richards the Report of the Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill #12: The License Bill, was adopted, and the Ayes and Noes were called on final passage of the bill. Thirteen votes were cast all ayes, and bill was declared passed 3rd reading as amended by the House.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the report of the Finance Com-

mittee on Senate Report relating to Expenses of the Cholera Epidemic of 1895 amounting to $60,000, was considered and adopted.

At noon on motion the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 20th.

Jas. N. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1896.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by the Chaplain, after which the Roll was called. All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Minister King reported the following bills as signed by the President on May 19th:

House Bills #37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and Senate Bill #25.

Rep. Richards reported that House Bill #21 and House Joint-Resolution on the GREAT SEAL were presented to the President at 10 A.M. on May 20th for his consideration and signature, also that House Bill #46 was typewritten.

REPORT #111:- Rep. Rycroft presented report of the Public Lands Committee on Senate Bill #45 re: Extending certain streets

in the Town of Hilo, recommending that the bill pass.

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

REPORT #112:- Rep. Winston presented report of the Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill #6 re: Extension of certain streets in the District of Honolulu.

The report was tabled with the bill.

REPORT #113:- Rep. Bond for the Committee on Education reported on House Bill #47 re: Department of Public Instruction, recommending that the bill pass.

Tabled with the bill.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion Third Reading of House Bill #46 re: Practice of Medicine and Surgery, was taken up and passed, and the Ayes and Noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast all in favor and bill declared as passed its final reading.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #45 re: Extension of certain streets in the Town of Hilo, passed and then made order of the day for 3rd reading on Thursday, the motion to suspend the rules and to take up the bill on 3rd reading then being put and lost.

Consideration of the joint-report of the Conference Committee on Amendments to House Bill #6 re: Extension of certain streets in the district of Honolulu, was then taken up, and on motion of Rep. Hanuna the report of the committee recommending to strike out the following from Section 1 of Senate Amendments: "Provided that the amount of damages does not exceed the betterments in the opening of any such street extension," was adopted.

Second Reading of House Bill #47 was deferred as the Hawaiian version was not printed,- still in the hands of printers.

Consideration of the Senate Joint-Resolution relating to the Annexation of Hawaii to the United, was then taken up.

On motion of Rep. Richards the Report of the Education Committee amending the Senate Joint-Resolution, was adopted and the Ayes and Noes were called on the adoption of the report.

Fifteen votes were cast: 14 Ayes and 1 Noe, Rep. Kamauoha voting in the negative.

The joint-resoltuion as amended was declared passed.

REPORT #114:- RE INCOME TAX BILL.

On the rules being suspended, Rep. Robertson presented the report of the Select Committee on House Bill #25 The Income Tax Bill, as follows:

"We believe that an income tax is the fairest way of raising revenue that has been devised. While it is unlikely that such a tax will ever become the only or principal means of raising revenue as long as there is great fluctuation in incomes in this country, there seems no reason why an income tax at a reasonable rate should not be made supplementary to the ordinary property tax. One thing is certain and that is, the country must and should have a larger revenue. The bill under consideration is intended as a beginning, the rate of tax is made low, and the exemption somewhat high, our intention being to treat the matter more as an experiment than as a revenue measure at the start.

If the bill can be placed on our statute books in a simple form at first, a little experience as to its practical working and effect will show what changes are necessary and what improvements can be made by amendment.

We recommend that the bill pass with the following amendments: etc, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

R. Rycroft,

E. C. Winston,

E. B. Richards,

S. K. Kaeo."

On motion the bill was taken up on its Second Reading with the report.

Section 1 passed as recommended by the committee.

Section 2 passed with the following amendments:

Strike out word "That", change "three" to "one" per centum in line 2; line 10 change "and" to word "or" after "accident."

Section 3 passed as amended as follows:

Strike off word "That;" insert in line 7 after "estimated": the words: "dividends upon the stock of any corporation."

On motion at noon a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

House Bill #25 continued.

Section 5 (continued): in line 14 word "her" was changed to "his"; line 24 after "taxes" the words: "and license fee" were inserted; lines 29 to 32 all were struck out beginning from word "but" as recommended; line 51 "three" was changed to "one" per centum; and the following was added at the end of Section 3: "nor any gift or inheritance otherwise taxed as such."

Section 4 passed as amended as follows: Strike out word "That" in line 1; lines 2 and 3 the words: "between the first and thirty-first days of August" were inserted instead of words:

"on or before the first Monday of September." Lines 7 and 8 were made to read thus: "First. The gross receipts of such corporation from sales made at home and abroad, and from all kinds of business of every name and nature." The whole of the Fifth division was struck out as recommended; and "two thousand" was changed to "six hundred."

Section 5 passed as amended by striking out the word "That" in line 1, and also word "or" in line 18.

Section 6 passed by striking out word "That" in line 1, and also words: "in the English language" in line 2.

Section 7 passed as recommended by striking out all after word "tax" in lines 9 and 11; and inserting after word "Taxes" in line 30 the following: "and to Repeal Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1892 relative thereto;" also inserting "first day of October of each year," and also "tenth and the twentieth days of October of each year," in line 34.

Section 8 passed as amended by Minister Damon by reducing from "one per centum per month or part of a month" to "nine per centum per annum."

Section 9 passed as recommended by adding after word "Taxes" in line 3 the following: "and to Repeal Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1892 relative thereto."

Section 10 was struck out as recommended, and the sections following were renumbered accordingly Sections 10 and 11.

Section 11 passed as read.

Section 12 passed as recommended: "This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication."

The word "A" was inserted in the Title before word "Tax."

The bill then passed Second Reading as amended, and was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

On motion at 3:15 P.M., the House adjourned until Thursday, May 21st.

Jas. N. K. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1896.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Thirteen members present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated by the Interpreter, and approved as read on motion of Hanuna.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #25 as typewritten and the Hawaiian version of House Bill #47 as printed.

And also that the Senate Report relating to the Expenses of the Cholera Epidemic of 1895 as presented to the President on May 20th at 11 A.M. for his consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #45 re: Extension of certain streets in the Town of Hilo, was taken up and passed, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast

all ayes, and the bill was declared passed 3rd reading.

Second Reading of House Bill #47 re Department of Public Instruction, was taken up by sections.

Sections 1 to 3 passed as read, as also Section 4, Rep. Kamauoha's motion to strike out the first sentence relating to persons of holy orders being eligible as Commissioners, being put and lost.

Sections 5 to 21 all passed as read.

Section 22. Rep. Haia and Hanuna objected to private schools being made subject to the supervision of the Department.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha at noon a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to suspend the rules regarding smoking. Motion was lost.

House Bill #47 continued.

Section 22. Motion to strike out this section was put and lost. The section passed as in the bill.

Sections 23 and 24 passed as read.

Section 25 passed as amended by changing word "article" to "Act" in line 3.

Section 26 passed as in the bill, while Section 27 passed as amended by Minister Cooper by adding the following at the end of the section: "and all rights, duties, and powers heretofore belonging to the Board of Education are hereafter to be exercised and performed by the Department."

Section 28 passed as amended by Rep. Bond by inserting word "church sites" after word "all" in line 3, also by striking out all the rest after word "Appliances" in line 4.

Sections 29 to 40 all passed as in the bill.

Section 41 passed as amended by Rep. Hanuna by inserting words "or school agent of that district" after "Department" in line 4.

Section 42 passed as amended in line 11 by changing word "Board" to word "Department", and substituting the word " the register" for word "it" in the next line.

Section 43 passed as read..

Section 44 and the Title were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Third Reading of House Bill #25: The Income Tax Bill, was deferred.

At 2:45 P.M. on motion the House adjourned until Friday, May 22nd.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 1896.

EIGHTIETH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-OR-

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Fourteen members were present.

The Minutes of May 21st were read, translated, and approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #115:- Rep. Robertson presented report of the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #12: Lands Deleterious to Public Health, recommended that the bill pass with amendments.

Tabled with the bill.

REPORT #116:- Rep. Richards presented the report of the Finance Committee on Senate Joint-Resolution relating to the sale of Postage Stamps, Postal Cards, and Envelopes, recommending that the joint-resolution pass with amendments and additions thereto

Tabled with the resolution.

QUESTION #42:- Rep. Robertson asked a question to the Attorney General ad interim (H. E. Cooper) relating to the habit of the two inter-island steamship companies in discriminating between different shippers in the matter of freight rates upon similar kinds of freight.

A message from the Senate was read asking a conference on certain sections of House Amendments to Senate Bill #9 The Internal Taxes Bill, which were not concurred in by the Senate, and

likewise forwarding to this House the Report of the Commission on Land Transfer and Registry of Deeds, no action having been taken in the Senate.

And also another communication forwarding to this House Senate Bill #47, and likewise informing this House of the concurence by the Senate of House Amendments to Senate Bill #6 re Extension of certain streets in the district of Honolulu.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Amendments to Senate Bill #41 Unpaid Bills prior to December 31st, 1895, was taken up and passed.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage Fourteen votes were cast all in favor, and bill declared passed.

Second Reading of House Bill #12: Lands Deleterious to Public Health.(continued.)

Section 4 in the bill was made Section 3 and passed as read

Section 4 as proposed passed with amendment making the end to read: "District Magistrate of Honolulu."

Section 5 as proposed passed as amended by adding at end: "the Commissioners appointed by the Minister of the Interior shall be entitled to receive as compensation the sum of five dollars per day of actual sitting," and changing 3 to "4" in line 2.

The proposed Section 6 passed as read.

Section 5 in the printed bill was made Section 7 and passed as amended in line 3 by inserting: "in case no appeal is filed in accordance with Section 4."

The remaining sections were renumbered, and Section 8 passed as read while Section 9 was amended by inserting "by" after word "suit" in line 10.

Sections 10 and 11 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Pali the bill passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Consideration of House Amendments to Senate Joint-Resolution relating to Postage Stamps.

The Joint-Resolution was adopted as amended by inserting word "stamped" before "envelopes" and changing the date from November 1st to December 31st, 1896; and likewise adding at the end the following as recommended by the committee; "and the President shall appoint a Committee to consist of three disinterested persons, who shall serve without pay, to act with the Minister of Finance and Post-Master General for the purpose of checking off all remaining stock on that date and see that the part of this resolution relating to the destroying of same is strictly carried out."

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the report of the committee was adopted as amended.

REPORT #117:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson presented the report of the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #32 re: amending Section 68 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1892.

The object of the Bill is to provide for the waiver of jury in criminal cases under the provisions of the constitution and to allow appeals, jury being waived, to be tried by the Circuit Judges. The committee prepared and submitted a substitute bill which they recommended that it pass.

The substitute bill by the committee, House Bill #49, was read First time by Title and passed, and on suspension of rules was read Second time by title and ordered translated and printed.

Senate Bill #47 relating to Ports of Entry, passed First Reading by Title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE REPORT #87:- The Report of the Commission on Land Registry and Transfer of Deeds, forwarded from the Senate, was then taken up, and on motion of Rep. Robertson the report was referred to the Judiciary Committee with authority to employ some one to draft and carry out the recommendations of the Commission.

Reps. Robertson, Rycroft, and Winston were appointed by the Speaker as House Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #9 re: The Internal Taxes Bill, the Senate having refused to concur in certain sections thereof.

Another message from the Senate was read relating to the following having been referred to Passed Bills Committee:

House Bills #30, 33, 42, 48, also House Amendments to Senate Joint-Resolution on Annexation, the Senate having concurred to the same.

Rep. Kamauoha, chairman of the Special Committee to visit the Leper Settlement in company with the Members of the Board of Health, announced that the S. S. Iwalani would leave that evening and that besides the members of the committee, the following members and officers of the House had signified their intention to accompany the party: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Davis, Interpreter Wilcox, and Sergeant-at-Arms Tucker.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the President of the Board of Health the names of the party from the House.

At noon on motion a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On re-assembling at 1:30 P.M., the House took up the Third Reading of House Bill #25 re: The Income Tax Bill.

Section 1. Rep. Haia moved to reduce the exemption from $2000 to $1000.

Motion was lost.

Section 7 was amended by changing the date of sitting of the Tax Appeal Court from "10th to 20th" to "fifth and the twenty-fifth days of October of each year."

Section 8. The date that the tax on income was due was changed from "October 31st" to "fifteenth day of November."

On motion of Rep. Kaeo the Hawaiian version was considered as read.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage Twelve votes were cast all ayes as follows:- Richards, Aycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, and Kaeo.

The bill was then declared as passed 3rd reading.

At 2:25 P.M. on motion the House adjourned until Monday, May 25th.

Jas. N. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1896.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY OF THE SESSION.

-OR-

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Thirteen members were present, Reps. Davis and Robertson being absent.

The Minutes of Friday, May 22nd, the 74th day of sitting, were read and translated.

Minister Cooper called attention to the fact that that was the 83rd Day of the Session according to the Constitution, and the 75th Day of Actual Sitting of the House.

On motion the Minutes were so amended as suggested by the Minister and then adopted.

A message from the Senate announced concurrence of that body to House Amendments to Senate Bill #41, and likewise informing the Senate Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill #9 The Internal Taxes Bill, consisting of Senators Brown, Lyman, and Rice.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported for Committee on Passed Bills that the following were presented to the President on May 25th at 10 A.M:- House Bills #30, 33, 42, 48, 6, and Senate Bills #41, 45, and Joint-Resolution on Annexation.

Rep. Bond on behalf of the Education and Public Health Committee, gave notice of their intention of bringing a bill to pre-

vent the blindness of Infants.

A letter from the " G. A. R. " was read inviting this House to join them in the observance of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, 1896.

On motion of Rep. Richards the invitation was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. La Pierre.

On motion of Rep. Winston the House took up consideration of House Bill #47 re: Department of Public Instruction, without further waiting the report of the Judiciary Committee.

On motion the forty four sections and the Title were passed as read, and the bill ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when reported ready.

RESOLUTION #14 RE DOCTORS' "FEE BILL."

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha introduced a Resolution that the Sanitary Committee be instructed to confer with the Board of Health and ascertain as to the truth or untruth of the published reports in regard to the proposed " Fee Bill" by the Doctors.

The resolution was put and carried.

Rep. Pali asked that he be excused for the remainder of the Session.

Request was granted.

At 11:25 A. M. the House adjourned.

Jas. M. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1896.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY OF THE SESSION.

No Session of the House this day.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MAY 26th, 1896.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-OR-

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by the Chaplain, the Roll was called.

Thirteen members were present, Reps. Kaeo and Robertson being absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated by the Interpreter, and then approved as read.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha moved that he be excused from further service on the Select Committee to Visit the Leper Settlement at Molokai, and that Reps. Richards and Rycroft who accompanied the committee, be added on the Committee.

Motion was put and carried.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on May 25th the following:-

House Joint-Resolution on the Great Seal, House Bills #34,44, 43, and Senate Bill #31.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #118:- Rep. Bond presented the report of the Public Health Committee on Resolution #14 re: Doctors' "Fee Bill."

"It appears, on inquiry, that the schedule of medical fees published by the press, was indeed passed, but only by a bare quorum of eight, representing about one fourth of the membership of the Medical Association.

"It is averred that the object of the bill was to secure protection for the members of the medical fraternity in the rare cases that might be referred to the courts for legal adjudication of charges and collection of same, and did not necessarily mean a rise in the present scale of charges prevailing among the physicians, who have been accustomed to adapting their fees to the circumstances of their patients, and a number of whom have declared their purpose of adhereing to their customary scale of fees.

" # # # # # While we are disposed to believe that the good sense of the Medical Association will prevent any unwise action on their part, we deem it advisable that they should disavow the action taken at their meeting hereinbefore referred to, at the earliest opportunity, and recommend that they be furnished by our Secretary with a copy of this report."

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT #120:- Rep. Winston reported for Commerce Committee on Senate Bill #47 relating to Ports of Entry, recommending that the bill pass with the word "Kealakeakua" inserted after the word "Mahukona" in line 6.

Tabled with the bill.

REPORT #121:- Rep. Richards reported for the Finance Committee on Senate Bill #46 re: Authorizing a National Loan, recommending that the bill pass with certain changes.

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

Further time was granted Minister Cooper in which to answer Robertson's question in re discrimination in freight charges.

A message from the Senate announced its non-concurrence to House Amendments to Senate Bill #12: The License Bill, and asking

a conference on same with their conference committee (Senators Waterhouse, Lyman, and Holstein.) Also that the Senate had concurred in House Amendments to Joint-Resolution on Postage Stamps.

Rep. Bond for the Public Health Committee introduced and read for the First time House Bill #50 by title: An Act to Prevent Blindness of Infants, and passed and ordered translated and printed.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of Senate Bill #47 re: Ports of Entry.

The bill was read and the report of the commerce committee was adopted, and word "Kealakeakua" was inserted after word "Mahukona" in Section, and bill then passed 2nd reading as amended and was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #46: National Loan Bill.

Section 1 was deferred.

Section 2 passed as recommended by substituting the words: "not less than five nor more than twenty years after" in place of words: "in ten years from" after "Redeemable."

Section 3 pass d as read.

Section 4 pass d as amended by Minister Damon in first half to read thus: "All bonds issued in conformity of this act, may be redeemed at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of the passage of this Act by the Government of the said Republic, by payment at par of the amount of such bonds, etc." The end of the section was amended to read thus: "and published in the Republic of Hawaii."

Section 5 pass d as in the bill.

Section 6 passed as amended by changing "consent" to word

"approval", and striking out the words: "and the m thod of their redemption."

Section 7 passed as moved by Rep. McBryde by changing "2%" to "three per cent." and striking out all the rest of the section from "3%."

Section 8 was considered by items.

On motion of Minister Damon, the following parenthetical condition was added:

(On condition that the bonds held by the Board of Education dated August 1st, 1874, amounting to $14,100.00 be cancelled.)

A new item was added after "school houses":

"New Market, Honolulu, $1020."

At noon a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30:P.M.

Senate Bill #50 was forwarded from the Senate.

JOINT-RESOLUTION #6:- Rep. Bond introduced a Joint-Resolution that the President of the Republic appoint three discreet persons whose duty it shall be to continue the labors of the Commission of 1895 and to report a bill or otherwise to the Legislature of 1898 relating to Spirituous Liquors.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the Joint-Resolution was laid upon the table until taken up.

Rep. Bond then introduced and read for the First time by their Titles three bills prepared by the Liquor Commission as follows:

House Bill #51 relating to increasing the duty on Saki and

Still Wines;

House Bill #52 relating to further restricting the illicit vending and sale of Spirituous Liquors;

House Bill #53 relating to amending the laws of 1882 entitled: "An Act to regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors."

On motion the three bills passed their 1st reading by their Titles and were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #12 and #47 as ready typewritten for 3rd reading.

Continuation Senate Bill #46: National Loan Bill.

The following items were inserted after "Koloa":-

New court-house and lock-up, Kipahulu, $1000.

The Central Fire Station, Honolulu, was raised from $25,000 to $30,000 as recommended and passed.

The next item was made to read:

New breakwater and wharf at Waiakea, $50,000.

After "Kaumana", an item was inserted:

"New Roads to Kaiwiki Homesteads, $3000."

New Puna Road passed at $30,000.

A new item was inserted:

"New cross road beginning on Volcano Road between lots 133 and 140, and extending through to the Pahoehoe, #2500."

New Road from Kohala to Waimea passed at $10,000.

On motion of Kamauoha a new item was inserted:

"New Road from Mahukona to Puuhue, and joining the Kohala and Waimea Road, $2000."

Hamakua Homesteads passed at $7000.

After "Honolulu" on motion of Rep. Halualani, a new item was inserted:

"New Road from Halawa Stream to the top of Pukaki Hill , $2600."

The petition from Kalaiau asking for a road to Haena, was tabled with Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Bill.

After "Makahanaloa" a new item was inserted on motion of Rep. Kamauoha:

"Light-house and light, Kailua, $500."

On motion of Rep. Richards, the bill passed 2nd reading as amended, and was referred to the Revision Committee for typewriting for 3rd reading when ready, and the expense of placing the loan and also Section 1 wererefferred to the committee.

Third Reading of House Bill #12: Lands Deleterious to Public Health, was taken up and passed, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called: Twelve votes were cast as follows:

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Hanuna, Naone, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and McBryde, 11;

Noes: Rep. Winston, 1.

The bill was declared as passed 3rd reading.

Third Reading of House Bill #47 re: Department of Public Instruction, was then taken up.

Rep. Haia moved to insert after "English" in section 30: "and other languages which shall be approved by the parents and teachers," and to strike out after "private schools."

Motion was put and lost.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to strike out Section 22.

Motion was lost.

On motion the bill passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called: Nine votes were cast as follows:

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani, 8;

Noes:- Rep. Haia, 1.

Rep. Kamauoha was excused from voting by the Speaker.

The Speaker then declared the bill as having passed 3rd reading.

Senate Bill #50: Records of Deaths, Births, and Marriages, passed its First Reading by Title, and on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill was made order of the day for Wednesday before the Committee of the Whole.

The following House Conference Committee on Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill, was then announced by the Speaker:

Reps. Robertson, Kamauoha, and Winston.

At 5:10 P.M. on motion the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 27th.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 1896.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-OR-

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Eleven members were present.

The Minutes of the day before were read, translated, and then approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #122:- Rep. Rycroft from the Public Lands Committee reported on petition #25 from residents of Puna, Hawaii, praying for a road to be constructed from Pahoa to the head of Rycroft's Road which leads to the landing at Pohoiki. The committee recommended an appropriation of $1500 to be inserted in the Current Receipts Appropriation Bill for the building of said road.

REPORT #123:- Rep. Richards from the Finance Committee reported on several items in Senate Bill #8 relating to the Detective Serveice, Support of the Citizens' Guard, etc., recommending that said items pass as in the bill. The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

Rep. Richards also reported House Bill #49 as printed, Senate Bill #47 as typewritten, and Joint-Resolution on Postage Stamps, as presented to the President on May 27th at 10 A.M.

Rep. Kamauoha asked to resign from Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill #12, and that Rep. Rycroft be appointed in his stead. Request was allowed.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of Senate Bill #47 re: Ports of Entry.

The bill was read and passed, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called. Eleven votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared as passed 3rd reading.

Second Reading of House Bill #49 re: Appeals , substituted by Judiciary Committee for House Bill #32. The bill passed 2nd reading with a Section 2 added: act effecting from the date of publication. Ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #50: Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Committee of the Whole.

At 10:53 A.M. on motion the House resolved itself into

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with Rep Hanuna in the Chair.

At 11:30 A.M. on motion the Committee rose and the Chairman reported that the Committee of the Whole recommended that the bill pass without an amendment.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then adopted, and the bill passed 2nd reading (only the Hawaiian version being ordered typewritten for correction) and to be read 3rd time when reported ready.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Continuation First Reading of Senate Bill #8: The Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft the bill passed First Reading.

On suspension of the rules, the bill was taken up on Second Reading by items.

A new item under the head of "Judiciary Department" was inserted:

"Salary of Portuguese Interpreter for Jan. Feb. & Mar. /96, $225."

Under "Department of Foreign Affairs" a new item was inserted:

"Suppression of the Rebellion, $100."

At noon a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30P.M.

On motion of Minister Cooper, the five items under head "Support of the Military" was combined into one item to read:-

"Support of the Military, $65,760.00".

Under "Finance Department" the National Debt falling due was raised to $43,100.

Keeper Lahaina Market $112.50, was inserted.

Salary 3rd Asst. Clerk Interior Office Jan. Feb. & Mar./96 $225.

Additional Salary of Professor of Chemistry, Jan. Feb. /96, $166.

Under "Tax Bureau": Expenses connected with Income Tax Act, $12,500.

Under "Public Instruction": Stationery and Incidentals was raised to $7000.

Under "Public Works": Repairs, Furniture and Additions to Government Buildings, was raised to $45,700.

Landings and Buoys, Hawaii, was raised to $3500.

Pay of Keepers new Light-houses, $1000, was inserted.

Under "Roads and Bridges, Hawaii:"

Road from Laupahoehoe to Kiilau, $2500, was inserted.

New road from Pahoa to the head of Rycroft's Road, $15,000;

Road from Keauhou to Kainaliu, $2000.

Road from Pololu to Awini $3000.

Item "Hamakua" was raised to $1900, and "Lahaina" to $1000.

Roads and Bridges, Hana, $1500.

Road from Haena to Kalau, $1000, was also inserted.

Under "Board of Health": Quarantine Expenses was raised to $10,000; and Expenses Opium Act to $5000. Insane Asylum to $29,000; and Aid to Kapiolani Maternity Home, $4000.

Under "Miscellaneous" the following new items were inserted:

New Dynamo, Lamps, Poles, etc., $12,000;

Expenses carrying out Registration Act, $8775;

Subsidy to Oahu Railroad & Land Company, $11,000;

Telephone connection from Kohala to Huehue (on condition that Kohala residents raise $2000), $2000.

At 3:30 P.M. the House adjourned.

Jas N. K. Kola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 1896.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-OR-

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of the day before were read, translated, and approved as read.

A message from the Woman's Exchange was read.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #50 as printed, and the following Senate Bills as typewritten:

Senate Bills #46, 49, and 50.

RESOLUTION #15:- Rep. Hanuna introduced a resolution that the Board of Health be requested to remove from the Leper Settlement at Molokai to the Kalihi Receiving Station certain persons who are at all appearances free from any signs of the disease.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the resolution was referred to the Select Committee to the Leper Settlement and for them to bring up before the Board of Health at the meeting of the latter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Continuation Second Reading Senate Bill #8: The Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Rep Bond an item was inserted in "Public Instruction Bureau":

Balance Salary of Secretary for Jan. Feb. Mar. & Apr. /96, $200.

"Recapitulation" was referred to the Enrollment Committee.

Section 2 to 5 and the Title all passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Bond the passage 2nd reading of the bill was deferred until after the insertion of the new items recommended by the Board of Health.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of House Bill #50 re: Preventing the Blindness of Infants, was taken up.

Section 1 was read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill was Indefinitely Postponed.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #50 re: Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, was taken up.

On motion the reading of the Hawaiian version was dispensed with.

On motion the bill passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called. Twelve votes were cast all ayes, and the bill was declared passed 3 rd reading.

Third Reading of House Bill #49 (substituted by Judiciary Committee for House Bill #32) relating to Appeals, was taken up.

The bill passed and on motion the ayes and noes were called.

Twelve votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared as passed.

Third Reading of House Amendments to Senate Bill #46: National Loan Bill, amounting to $854,060.60.

On motion the bill passed and the Ayes and Noes were called.

Twelve votes were cast all in favor, and the bill was declared passed 3rd reading by the Speaker.

REPORT #124:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha reported for the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #51 re: Duty on Saki and Still Wines, recommending that the bill together with the Report of the Liquor Commission be tabled until next Session of the Legislature in 1898. Signed by Kamauoha and Kaeo.

The report was adopted and the bill was so tabled.

Rep. Bond moved to take up House Joint-Resolution on Spirituous Liquors.

Motion was lost.

At noon the House adjourned until Friday, May 29th.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1896.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-OR-

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Rev. Rep. Hanuna the Chaplain being absent, the Roll was called.

Fourteen members were present.

The Minutes of the day before were read, translated, and then approved as read.

A message from the Senate announced its concurrence to House

Amendments to Senate Bill #47 : Ports of Entry.

MISCELL. #127:- A letter from Dr. J. S. McGrew, President of the Medical Association of Hawaii, in reply to letter by the Secretary as per instructions of the House, was read.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Minister King reported the following as signed by the President on May 27th:-

Senate Joint-Resolution on Postage Stamps; Senate Bills #41 and 45, and House Bills #21, 30, 33, 42, and 48; and also Senate Joint-Resolution on Annexation.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported Senate Bills #47 and 50 as presented to the President that morning at 10 A.M.

CONFERENCE REPORT #125:- Rep. Robertson presented report of the Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill, with their recommendations.

On motion the Conference Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE REPORT #126:- Rep. Robertson again reported for the Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill, with their recommendations.

On motion the conference report was adopted.

REPORT #128:- RE COMMITTEE TO THE LEPER SETTLEMENT.

Rep. Hanuna presented report of Select Committee to Visit the Leper Settlement. The committee recommended the insertion of several items in Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Bill.

The report was adopted with slight corrections.

JOINT-REFOLUTION #7:- Rep. Robertson introduced a Joint-Resolution that the Commission on Registry of Deeds and Land

Transfer be allowed to continue the investigation and consideration of the different systems of land transfer and registry of deeds and to make report to the next Session of the Legislature.

The joint-resolution was adopted and ordered translated and typewritten.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Continuation Second Reading of Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

The following new items were inserted under "Board of Health"

Erection of building for a home for non leprous boys of leprous parents, $5000.

Medical bath house at Kalaupapa, $1500.

Coffee shops and restaurant, Kalawao, $1000.

Shed for shelter at Kalaupapa, $500.

Travelling expenses Commission for sanitary purposes, $405.50.

Under haed "Roads and Bridges" for Koloa, $600 was added.

Verdict of jury in favor of Mrs. V. Ward, Beach Road, $10,605.90.

Under "Attorney General's Department":

Damages to Kum Ten Yin (Ch) during Rebellion, $32.00.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna the bill then passed Second Reading as amended, and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

At 11:15 A.M. the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Rep. Richards introduced and read for the First time by

Title House Bill #54: Free carriage of mails from the Leper Settlement, and passed, and on the rules being suspended the bill was read Second time by sections and passed without an amendment, and was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

A message from the Senate was received forwarding to this House Senate Amendments to House Bills #46: Practice of Medicine and Surgery, and #47: Department of Public Instruction; also Senate Bill #48.

On motion House Bill #46: Practice of Medicine and Surgery, was taken up.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to lay the Senate Amendments and the bill on the table.

Rep. Richards rose to a point of order that the bill had already passed Third Reading and therefore such motion could not be sustained.

The Speaker ruled the motion to lay on the table out of order, according to Joint Rule 14.

On motion the House concurred to the Senate Amendments.

Third Reading of House Amendments to Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Bill, the total appropriations amounting to $1,822,939.-91, was then taken up.

The bill was read through and on motion the bill passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called. Ten votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed unanimously.

Consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill #47: Department of Public Instruction, was taken up.

On motion the House concurred in the Senate Amendments.

First Reading of Senate Bill #48: Admitting Grape Wines of

less than 18% alcoholic strength free of duty, by its Title. The bill passed and on suspension of the rules, the bill was read 2nd time by sections and passed, and then made order of the day for 3rd reading on Saturday.

On rules being suspended, House Bill #54 relating to free carriage of mails from the Leper Settlement, was taken up on its Third Reading and passed, and on motion the ayes and noes were called on its final adoption.

Ten votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared as passed by the Speaker.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to reconsider the vote taken whereupon the House Joint-Resolution on Spirituous Liquors was laid upon the table.

The motion was put and lost.

At 3:45 P.M., on motion the House adjourned until Saturday, May 30th.

Jas. U.K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 1896.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

- or -

EIGHTIETH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by Rep. Hanuna the Roll was called.

Thirteen members were present, Reps. Pali and Davis absent.

The Minutes of Friday, May 29th, were read, translated by the Interpreter, and on motion approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Robertson in behalf of the Judiciary Committee introduced two new bills, (1) House Bill #55 relating to Changes and Interlineations in the Records of the Registry of Conveyance; and (2), House Bill #56 providing for the recording of final judgments and Decrees affecting Titles to Land.

Both bills passed their First Reading by their Titles, and on 2nd reading by title, were referred to the printing committee.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of Senate Bill #48: Admitting Grape Wines below 18% of alcoholic strength free of duty, was taken up.

Rep. Robertson moved to take effect from "September 1st, 1896."

Motion was lost.

Rep. Kamauoha's motion to Indefinitely Postpone the bill was also lost.

The Speaker then requested the Vice-Speaker, Rep. Kamauoha,

to take the Chair as he (the Speaker) desired to speak on the bill.

Rep. Rycroft moved that the date be changed to "January 1st, 1897." Motion was carried.

The bill then passed 3rd reading and the ayes and noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast as follows:

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Kamauoha, Haia, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Halualani, Kaeo, and McBryde, 11;

Noes:- Reps. Bond and Hanuna, 2.

The Vice-Speaker then declared the bill passed 3rd reading.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the vote taken on House Bill #51 re: Increase of Duty on Saki and Still Wines, by which it was laid upon the table, was reconsidered, and the bill was then taken up on Second Reading.

Section 1 passed as amended by changing the duty to $1 and $2 respectively.

Section 3 was amended so that the bill would take effect from July 1st, 1897.

The bill then passed 2nd. reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

At noon the House adjourned until Monday, June 1st.

Jas. N. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1896.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by Rep. Davis the Roll was called. Thirteen members were present.

The Minutes of Saturday, May 30th, were read, translated, and approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #55 and 56 as printed, and House Bill #51 as typewritten.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #51 relating to Increasing the duty on Saki and Still Wines, was taken up.

The bill was read and on motion the bill passed, and the Ayes and Noes were called. Thirteen votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed.

A message from the Senate was read that House Bills #12 and #25 were referred to Passed Bills Committee, and likewise Senate Conference Committee on Senate Bill #46: National Loan.

REPLY #43:- Minister Cooper, Attorney General ad interim, presented his reply to question of Rep. Robertson relating to freight charges. That upon investigation it was found that freight rates varied from $1.75 to $5.00 per ton, weight or mesurement at the option of the company; the freight charges depending upon the class of freight carried, the distance carried, the

facilities for landing and handling the same, and the assistance rendered by the consignees.

Second Reading of House Bill #55 relating to Changes and Interlineations in the Records of the Registry of Conveyances.

Section 1 passed as amended by changing word "deed" in line 10 to word "instrument".

Section 5 was struck out.

The bill passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading.

Second Reading of House Bill #56 providing for the recording of Final Judgments and Decrees affecting Titles to Land.

On motion the bill passed 2nd reading as amended by striking out Section 2 and was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading.

The Speaker then announced the following House Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #46:-

Reps. Rycroft, Richards, and Kamauoha.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, introduced and read for the First time by Title an act amending an act entitled"An act to permit the time within which claims of creditors against the Estates of deceased persons shall be presented, etc."

The bill passed and was ordered translated and printed.

Rep. Kamauoha introduced a resolution that no more bills be introduced by either member or committee of the House; but consideration was deferred.

At 11:15 A.M. the House adjourned.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1896.

NINTIETH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by Rep. Davis, the Roll was called. Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo the House took a recess for a few minutes in order that the Hawaiian members may be photographed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

On re-assembling, Minister Cooper presented a message from the President of the Republic that with the approval of the Cabinet, he, the President, extends the present session of the Legislature for a period of not over ten days. (Miscell. 134).

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #129:- Rep. Kaeo for the Judiciary Committee reported on Senate Bill #38 re: Post Office, that the object of the bill was to provide punishment for the using of postage stamps, for the payment of postage, which have been previously used once.

The committee submitted a new bill (House Bill #58), which they believed would accomplish the object in better form than the Senate Bill, and recommended that the substitute bill pass.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the substitute bill, House Bill #58, passed First Reading by Title, and on 2nd reading by title was ordered translated and printed.

REPORT #130:- Rep. Rycroft reported for Public Lands Committee on Senate Bill #35: Permanent Settlement of Kapiolani Park.

The committee reported that they approved of the purpose of the bill which was to exchange certain lands with Mr. W. G. Irwin and to make Kapiolani Park a permanent public park under the control of a Board of Park Commissioners, and the committee therefore recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was tabled with the bill.

REPORT #131:- Rep. Rycroft from the same committee reported on House Bill #36: Public Parks and Pleasure Grounds. The committee stated that the object of the bill was to place Thomas and Emma Squares and all other reservations for public parks and pleasure grounds under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners provided for in Senate Bill No. 35, and committee recommended the passage of the bill.

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #55 and #56 typewritten, and House Bill #57 printed.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of Senate Bill #35: Kapiolani Park.

The bill passed 2nd reading, and on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the 3rd reading was set for Wednesday.

Second Reading of House Bill #36: Public Parks and Pleasure Grounds.

Section 1 passed as amended by Rep. Richards by inserting after "Government" in line 1 the words: "in the district of Honolulu."

Sections 2 to 5 and the Title passed as read.

The bill then passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Third Reading of House Bill #55 relating to Changes and Interlineations in the Records of the Registry of Conveyances.

On motion the bill passed 3rd reading by sections, and the Ayes and Noes were called. Ten votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed.

Third Reading of House Bill #56 relating to Final Judgments and Decrees affecting Titles to Land.

The bill was read by sections and on motion passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called. Ten votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed.

Second Reading of House Bill #57: An act to permit the time within which claims of creditors against the estates of deceased persons shall be presented, was taken up.

The bill passed 2nd reading, and was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

A message from the Senate was read forwarding to this House Senate Bills #26 and #52, and announcing Senate Conference Committee on Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

Also concurence to Senate Bill #48, and likewise the adoption of House Joint-Resolution on Registry of Deeds..

First Reading of Senate Bill #26 relating to Licensing the Manufacture of Wine from Grapes of Hawaiian growth.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill passed 1st reading by title, and on motion of Rep. Robertson it was referred to the Commerce Committee.

First Reading of Senate Bill #52 relating to Wheel Tires.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill passed 1st reading by its title, and referred to Public Lands Committee.

Speaker Naone then annoubced the following House Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill:-

Reps. Robertson, Rycroft, and Richards.

At 11:40 A.M., on motion of Rep. Haia the House adjourned until Wednesday.

Jas. M. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1896.

NINETY-FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Rep. Davis in the absence of the Chaplain, offered the prayers after which the Roll was called.

Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Senate Bill 53 was received from the Senate.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #58 as printed, House Bills #36 and #57 as typewritten, and the following as presented to the President at 10 A.M. that day:-

House Bills #12, 25, 46, 47 and Senate Bills #9 and 12.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #35: Permanent Settlement of Kapiolani Park.

Rep. Winston moved to refer the bill to a select committee.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then read through for the 3rd time and passed.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage

Twelve votes were cast:-

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Naone, Robertson, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo, 10;

Noes:- Reps. Cluney and Winston, 2.

The Speaker then declared the bill as passed 3rd reading.

The rules being suspended, Minister Cooper gave notice of a bill relating to Holidays.

On rules being suspended again, the bill #59 was read for the First time and passed, and then referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

Third Reading of House Bill #36: Public Parks, Squares, and Pleasure Grounds.

The bill was read through, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called. Eleven votes were cast all ayes, and bill was declared passed 3rd reading.

Third Reading of House Bill #57 relating to claims of creditors. The bill was read and passed, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called. Twelve votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared passed 3rd reading.

On motion of Rep. Robertson House Bill #58 relating to the Postal Laws was read 2nd time and passed as amended in the Title by adding after word "and" the words: "the violation of."

The bill was then referred for typewriting for 3rd reading when reported ready.

First Reading of Senate Bill #53 was taken up by sections and passed and then referred to the Public Lands Committee.

At 11.35 A.M., on motion of Rep. Haia the House then adjourned until Thursday, June 4th.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1896.

NINETY-SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called.

Twelve members were present.

The miniutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Minister King reported that the President had signed Senate Bills #47 and #50 on June 3rd.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #132:- Rep. Winston reported for the Commerce Committee on Senate Bill #26: Manufacture of Wine from Grapes of Hawaiian growth, recommending that the bill pass with certain changes to Section 1 thereof. Accepted and tabled with the bill.

JOINT-REPORT #133:- Rep. Robertson reported for the Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Rep. Richards the Conference Report was adopted

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #58 as typewritten, and the following bills as presented to the President for his consideration on June 3rd at 11 A.M:

House Bills #49, 54, Senate Bill #48 and Joint-Resolution on Registry of Deeds and Land Transfer.

Rep. Rycroft reported verbally for the Conference Committee on Senate Bill #46: National Loan Bill, recommending to lay the bill on the table.

On rules being suspended the verbal report of the conference committee was adopted, and bill was laid upon the table.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #58: Postal Laws.

The bill passed and the Ayes and Noes were called. Twelve votes were cast all ayes, and bill declared passed 3rd reading.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #26: Manufacture and Storage of Wine from Grapes of Hawaiian growth.

The recommendation of the committee in Section 1 was adopted striking out the word "imperial" and making the end of the section to read: "American gallon per month."

The remaining sections and the Title all passed as read, and the bill then passed 2nd reading as amended and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

At 10:40 A.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson the House adjourned until Friday, June 5th.

Jas. N. K. Kela,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1896.

NINETY-THIRD DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After prayers by the Chaplain, the Roll was called. Ten members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and

on motion approved as read.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on June 3rd, Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill.

A message from the Senate announced reference to Passed Bills Committee of House Bills #55 and 56, and that the Senate had concurred in Conference Reports on Senate Bills #8 and #46: Current Receipts, and National Loan Bills respectively.

Rep. Richards reported Amendments to Senate Bill #26 as typewritten.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third reading of Amendments to Senate Bill 26: Manufacture of Wine from Grapes of Hawaiian growth.

The bill was read and passed 3rd reading, and the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage. Nine votes were cast, all in favor: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was then declared passed 3rd reading.

At 10:20 A.M. on motion of Rep. Richards the House then adjourned until Saturday, June 6th.

Jas. N K Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1896.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by the Chaplain the Roll was called. Eleven members were present.

The minutes of Friday, June 5th, were read, and after being translated by the Interpreter, were adopted as read.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

MISCELL. #141:- The Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the President, as follows:

"I have, with the approval of the Cabinet, appointed the following persons as members of the Council of State for the term beginning at the termination of the present session of the Legislature:

J. P. MENDONCA, JNO. NOTT,

G. W. SMITH, S. K. KA-NE,

JNO. PHILLIPS.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE.

Executive Chamber,

June 5, 1896.

At 10:20 A.M. on motion of Rep. Kaeo, the House adjourned until Monday, June 8th, at 10 A.M.

Jas. W. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1896.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by Rep. Davis the Roll was called. Twelve members were present, Reps. Pali, Kamauoha, and Hanuna absent.

The Minutes of Saturday, June 6th, were read, translated, and then approved as read on motion of Rep. Davis.

Minister King reported the following as signed by the President on June 6th:-

House Bills #49 and 55, Senate Bill #35, and House Joint-Resolution on Registry of Deeds and Transfer of Land.

The following bills were received from the Senate:-

Senate Bills #18, 19, 20, 21, & 55, and Amendments to House Bill #51.

REPORT #134:- Rep. Robertson reported for the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #59: Holidays.

"The bill provided for six holidays, namely:- January 1st and 17th, June 11th, July 4th, November 28th, and December 25th.

"The committee stated that the event commemorated on November 28th, which was the date of the treaty between England and France recognizing the independence of the country in the year 1843, was not one of very particular importance because Admiral Thomas had about four months prior to that date restored our flag, and our independence had previously been acknowledged by the

United States.

"The committee therefore recommended to strike out the "twenty-eighth day of November" and the words: "the third Saturday of September" be inserted in their place as being suitable for a Regatta Day."

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

REPORT #135:- Rep. Rycroft for Public Lands Committee reported on Senate Bill #53 relating to acquiring certain lands in Hilo, recommending that the bill pass.

Accepted and tabled with the bill.

REPORT #136:- Rep. Rycroft presented another report from the Public Lands Committee on Senate Bill #52: Wide Tire Bill, recommending that the bill pass with certain amendments.

Tabled with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported the following as presented to the President June 6th at 11 A.M:-

House Bills #55 and #56, and Senate Bills #8, 35, and 26.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of House Bill #59: Holidays.

Section 1 was read. The committee recommended striking out "the 28th day of November" and inserting in their place "the third Saturday of September."

On motion of Rep. Winston Section 1 passed with "the 28th day of November" retained in the bill, and the "third Saturday of September" added as a holiday as recommended.

The bill then passed 2nd reading as amended, and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #53: Preserving certain lands for Public Purposes in the town of Hilo, was taken up.

The report of the committee recommending that it pass, was adopted and the bill then passed 2nd reading and made order of the day for Tuesday for 3rd reading.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #52: Wide Tire Bill.

Section 1. The recommendation of the committee to this section was adopted, and section then passed as amended.

Section 2. The recommendation of the committee changing "1903" in line 1 to "1901" was adopted and section 2 then passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Title was made to read:-

"An Act relating to Wheel Tires, and amending Sections 8 and 9 of an act relating to Internal Taxes and to repeal Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1892, relative thereto," approved the 3rd day of June, 1896.

The bill then passed 2nd reading as amended, and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill #51: Duty on Still Wines.

Section 1 was read.

Rep. Robertson moved not to concur in the amendments.

Lost on a casting vote by the Speaker.

Rep. Robertson then moved to refer the bill to the Finance Committee.

Motion was again lost on the casting vote of the Speaker.

On motion of Rep. Robertson again, the bill was then referred to the Commerce Committee, Rycroft's motion "to concur" being lost.

On motion of Rep. Richards, Senate Bills #18, 19, 20, 21, & 55: Public Loan Bills etc, were referred to a Select Committee of Five.

The Speaker then announced the Select Committee on the above bills as follows:-

Reps. Robertson, Richards, Rycroft, Winston, and Haia.

At noon on motion of Rep. Halaualani the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 9th, at the usual hour.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1896.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY OF THE SESSION.
-or-
EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Rep. Hanuna offered the prayers.

At 10:15 A.M., there being no quorum present the Speaker announced a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M. The Roll was then called Eleven members being present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and

approved as read on motion of Rep. Richards.

The report of Minister King was read that the President had signed on June 8th House Bills #12, 46, 47, 54, and Senate Bills #8 and 26.

Senate Bills #54 and #56 were forwarded from the Senate.

REPORT #137:- Rep. Winston reported for the Commerce Committee on Amendments to House Bill #51: Duty on Still Wines, recommending to concur in Senate Amendments.

The report was adopted.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #59 and Senate Bill #52 as ready typewritten.

REPORT #138:- Rep. Robertson reported for Select Committee on Senate Bills #18, 19, 20, 21, & 55, the Refunding and Loan Bills, etc., recommending that they all pass.

The report was tabled for consideration with the bills.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of Senate Bill #53: Preserving certain Lands for Public Purposes in the town of Hilo.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the bill passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called. Eleven votes were cast all in favor, and bill declared passed.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #59: Holidays.

The bill was read and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called Eleven votes being cast all in favor, and bill declared passed.

Third Reading of Amendments to Senate Bill #52: Wheel Tire Bill.

On motion of Rep. Robertson Section 1 passed as amended by

substituting words "relative thereto" in place of words: "relating to Internal Taxes," in two places.

The Ayes and Noes were called on motion of Rep. Robertson, Eleven votes being cast all in favor, and bill declared passed.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft Senate Bill #18 was read First time by sections and passed; and on rules being suspended it was read second time by title and passed, and then made special order of the day on 3rd reading on Wednesday.

Senate Bill #19 was read First time by title and passed, and on suspension of the rules, it was read by sections and passed on motion of Rep. Robertson, and then made special order of the day for Wednesday on 3rd reading.

Senate Bill #20 was also passed First reading by title, and rules being suspended the bill passed 2nd reading by sections on motion of Rep. Winston, and made special order of the day for 3rd reading on Wednesday.

Senate Bill #21 likewise passed First Reading by Title on motion of Rep. Bond, and rules being suspended passed 2nd reading by sections as amended by Rep. Robertson in Section 1 and also in the Title by changing so that the end should read: "An Act to Provide for Public Loans." It was also made special order of the day for Wednesday on 3rd reading.

Senate Bill #55: Approriations for the Department of Public Instruction, passed First Reading by Title on motion of Rep. Robertson, and the rules being suspended the bill then passed 2nd reading by sections, and made special order of the day for Wednesday on 3rd reading.

Senate Bill #54 was read First time by Title and passed, and on motion of Rep. Robertson it was referred to Finance Committee.

Senate Bill #56 was then read First time by Title also and passed, and on motion of Rep. McBryde it was referred to the Finance Committee.

On suspension of the rules, Minister Cooper gave notice, and the rules being suspended again, House Bill #60: amending Section 17 of Land Act of 1895, was read and passed First reading, and on motion of Rep. Winston it was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

At 3:05 P.M. on motion of Rep. Robertson the House then adjourned until Wednesday, June 10th.

Jas. M. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1896.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY OF THE SESSION.
-or-
EIGHTY-NINTH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by Rep. Hanuna, the Roll was called. Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

A CONCURRENT-RESOLUTION was received from the Senate relating to the Legislature not paying for the printing of Department Reports.

Rep. Richards reported Senate Bill #53 and House Bill #51 as presented to the President at 9:45 A.M. that day; also amendments to Senate Bill #21 as typewritten.

REPORT #139:- Rep. Richards reported for the Finance Committee on Senate Bills #54 and #56.

"The committee found upon investigation that the items in Senate Bill #54 are the same as was passed by the House in Senate Bill #46, the change being made in the bills for the reason of there being some doubt as to the constitutionality of Senate Bill #46. The committee recommended the passage of Senate Bill #54.

"The committee compared the items of Senate Bill #56 entitled 'An act making special appropriations under an act to authorize the consolidation of the Public Debt of the Republic of Hawaii', with the books of the Minister of Finance and found them to be correct both as to date and amount, and the committee recommended that the items pass as in the bill."

The report was tabled.

Rep. Rycroft reported verbally for the Public Lands Committee on House Bill #60 relating to amending Land Act of 1895, recommending that the bill pass.

The verbal report was adopted and bill then passed 2nd reading.

RESOLUTION #16 Rep. Winston presented a resolution as follows:-

Resolved that the Clerk of the House be allowed 65 extra days beginning at the termination of the present Session of the Legislature,in which to have the proceedings of this Session typewritten and to have the same properly indexed and bound in good sheep-skin at his own expense.

Rep. McBryde moved to add to the resolution: "Pay of the Janitor for the Session at $1.00 per day."

On motion of Rep. Richards the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION #17:- Rep. Haia presented a resolution that the members of the House be furnished with a wagonnette to the Park on June 11th at the expense of the House.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the resolution was laid upon the table.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of Senate Bill #18: Loan Bill.

The bill was read and passed, and on motion of Rep. Hanuna the Ayes and Noes were called. Eleven votes were cast all ayes as follows:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and McBryde, and the bill was then declared passed 3rd reading unanimously by the Speaker.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #19: Loan Bill.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading. Eleven votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared as passed unanimously.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #20: Providing for Public Loans

On motion of Rep. Haia the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage. Eleven votes were cast all in favor and bill was

declared passed unanimously by the Speaker.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #21 relating to Public Loans.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage. Eleven votes were cast all in favor, and bill was declared as passed.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #55: Appropriations for the use of the Department of Public Instruction.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading. Eleven votes were cast all ayes, and bill was declared passed by the Speaker.

Senate Bill #57 relating to Naturalization of Aliens, was received from the Senate; also a message that the Senate did not concur to amendments to Senate Bill #52: Wheel Tire Bill and the following Conference Committee on said bill was announced:-

Senators: Lyman, Baldwin, and McCandless.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #54 relating to National Loan (substituted by the Senate for Senate Bill #46) was then taken up and passed, and on motion of Rep. Haia was made order of the day for 3rd reading for Friday.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #56 re Special Appropriations, was next taken up, and on motion of Rep. Haia passed 2nd reading and then made order of the day for Friday on 3rd reading.

On motion of Rep. Bond House Bill #60 was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

Senate Bill #57: Naturalization of Aliens, was then taken up on First Reading by title and on motion of Rep. Hanuna passed 1st reading, and then referred to Foreign Relations Committee.

On motion of Rep. Halualani, Senate Concurrent Resolution

relating to Departments paying for the printing of their own reports, was taken up, as follows:-

"That whereas, the different Departments of the Government make yearly reports to the President of the Republic of Hawaii of the workings of the said Departments.

"Be it resolved that the Departments pay for the printing of the said reports out of the moneys appropriated to the respective Departments, and that hereafter it shall not be made a charge against the expenses of the Legislature."

Minister Cooper explained in response to questions that that was a specific item and could not be paid out of "Incedentals," and that the adoption of the resolution would still further delay the printing and presenting of Biennial Reports before the Legislature. For his own part he would not have his report printed until appropriations were passed.

Rep. Bond moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The Speaker expressed his opinions on the subject agreeing with those of the Minister.

On motion of Rep. Haia consideration of the resolution was deferred until Friday.

The Speaker then announced the following Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill #52: Wide Tire Bill:-

Reps. Robertson, Hanuna, and Rycroft.

At 12:35 P.M. on motion of Rep. Halualani, the House then adjourned until Friday, June 12th.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 1896.

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

NINETIETH DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

After Prayers by Rep. Davis Chaplain Waiamau being absent, the Roll was called. Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of the proceedings of June 10th were read, translated, and approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Rycroft for Public Lands Committee reported verbally on Petition #34 relating to Nuuanu stream (Kamanuwai) stating that since the appropriation has been passed, there was no need for any further action as the evil will be remedied.

CONFERENCE REPORT #140:- RE WHEEL TIRES.

Rep. Rycroft presented the Joint-Report of the Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill #52: Wheel Tire Bill.

"HON. D. L. NAONE,

SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR:-

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom were referred the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 52 entitled: "An act relating to Wheel Tires," amending the "Title" and making the time when the requirements of the bill shall be in full force A.D. 1901 instead of 1903; also making the front and hind axles of such vehicles to be of

different lengths, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter: the shortening of the time will be to sooner protect the costly roads we are building throughout the country; the axles being of different lengths is an important feature of the bill to further protect and improve all good roads, and the amendments to the Title is necessary. We have therefore agreed on the passage of the Bill as amended by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

F. S. LYMAN,

J. A. McCANDLESS."

On motion of Halualani the report was adopted.

Rep. Rycroft for Foreign Relations Committee reported verbally on Senate Bill #57: Naturalization of Aliens, recommending that the bill pass.

Rep. Richards reported the following as presented to the President for his consideration at 10 A.M. that day:-

Senate Bills #18, 19, 20, & 55; also House Bill #60, as typewritten.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #54: Special Appropriations amounting to $855,000.

On motion of Rep. Winston the Ayes and Noes were called. Eleven votes were cast all ayes, and bill was declared passed.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #56: Special Appropriations amounting to $3,330,000.

On motion of Rep. Winston the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage, ten votes being cast all in favor, and the bill was declared passed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RE DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to not paying for the printing of Department Reports by the Legislature, was then taken up for consideration.

Rep. Richards moved to adopt the resolution, while Rep. Halualani moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Motion to lay on the table was lost.

Motion to adopt the resolution was then put and carried.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #60 re: Amending Land Act of 1895 was then considered, and the ayes and noes were called on motion of Rep. Halualani. Eleven votes were cast all in favor and bill was declared passed.

Senate Bill #58: Additional Appropriations of $1300 for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of the Legislature of 1896 was received from the Senate.

Senate Bill #57: Naturalization of Aliens was then taken up on 2nd reading by sections, and passed and then made order of the day for Saturday on 3rd reading.

Senate Bill #58: Additional Expenses of the Legislature was taken up on First Reading by Title and passed, and on motion of Rep. Rycroft the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on 2nd reading by sections and passed.

And on motion of Rep. Winston 3rd reading of the bill was set for Saturday.

The Speaker remarked concerning the actions of the Senate in tabling the Conference Report on Senate Bill #52: Wheel Tire Bill, which the House had adopted.

Rep. Robertson moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to bring in a bill to repeal the Registration Act. He stated that objections to the law had eminated from those whom they had sought to be benefited thereby.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order, and he cited the Concurrent Resolution passed by both Houses that no more bills be introduced in either House after April 30th except by members of the Cabinet or upon report of a committee.

In response to question of Rep. Winston the Speaker said that since nothing had been referred to the Judiciary Committee, consequently they have nothing to report.

PRESIDENT'S VETO ON HOUSE BILL #56.

MISCELL. 148:- Under suspension of the rules, Minister Cooper presented a message from the President of the Republic returning to this House, House Bill #56, and stating his objections to said bill as follows:-

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII:-

"I herewith return House Bill #56 being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the recording of final judgments and decrees affecting titles to land,' received by me from the Joint-Committee of the Legislature June 6, 1896, for your reconsideration.

"The following are my objections to the bill:-

1. "The word 'affecting' in the first line of Section 1 is too indefinite and general in its meaning for the use to which it is put. With this word it will sometimes be difficult to say ex-

actly what judgments should and what should not be recorded.

"A judgment for a defendant in an ejectment suit may be said to affect the title to the land in dispute, although it does not change the status it was in before suit was brought, inasmuch as it may remove a cloud on the title, and at any rate removes whatever prejudice may have been caused to the title by the suit. A decree of heirship sometimes affects the title to land, yet it may be a question under the statute whether such a decree should or should not be recorded. So also with a decree appointing an administrator under a contested application.

"These are but illustrations representing a conside rable number of cases in which although the title to land may not be the matter in issue, yet it may be directly or indirectly affected by the judgment or decree.

2. "No provision is made for the expense of registration.

3. "No limit of time is named within which the party interested in the registration of the judgment may be safe from being forestalled by a subsequent purchaser who shall first procure the registry of his conveyance, the words 'subsequent purchaser' in the Act being evidently intended to apply to purchaser from a party in possession pending litigation.

"The provision as it stands would be an encouragement to a defeated party having possession pending litigation to attempt to neutralize the judgment or decree, by arranging for a third party ignorant of the proceedings to take a conveyance and immediately record the same upon the filing of the judgment or decree, thus forestalling the registry of the judgment or decree and depriving the successful party of the benefits of the litigation."

SANFORD B. DOLE.

Executive Chamber, June 12, 1896.

On motion of Rep. Robertson reconsideration of House Bill #56 and the 'President's Veto' were made Special Order of the Day for Saturday.

At noon a recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

E X E C U T I V E S E S S I O N .

An Executive Session was held for an hour adjourning at 1 P.M. to meet again at 2:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

House met again at 2:30 P.M.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards reported House Bill #59 and Senate Bill #21 as presented to the President at 11:55 A.M. that day.

The rules being suspended again, Rep. Richards introduced a

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives that after the expiration of the present session of the Legislature, all records, minutes of meetings and other papers relating to the Legislature be turned over to the Minister of the Interior and the same shall remain under his care until called for by some future Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

The rules being suspended Minister Cooper introduced House Bill #61: Amending Section 1 of act providing for a Permanent Settlement of Kapiolani Park.

Minister Cooper stated that in line 8 of printed copy of Senate Bill #35 after the word "the", the following words have been ommitted: "thirty-seven lots aforesaid and the."

On motion the bill passed First Reading by title, and the rules being suspended, it was read 2nd time by sections and passed and then ordered typewritten for 3rd reading.

The rules being suspended again, Minister Cooper gave notice and then introduced House Bill #62: repealing Act 13 of the Session of 1896, or "Registration Act."

On motion of Rep. Rycroft the bill passed First Reading by Title, and rules being suspended it was read 2nd time by section and passed.

On motion of Winston the bill was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading when ready.

A short recess was then taken.

On re-assembling Rep. Richards reported the following as typewritten:-

Concurrent Resolution relating to custody of Legislative papers, and House Bills #61 and #62.

Third Reading of House Bill #61: Amending Section 1 of act providing for a Permanent Settlement of Kapiolani Park, was then taken up and on motion of Rep. Robertson the bill passed 3rd reading and the Ayes and Noes were called. Ten votes were cast, nine ayes and one noe, and bill was declared passed.

Third Reading of House Bill #62: Repealing Act 13 of the Session of 1896, The Registration Act.

On motion of Rep. Haia the Ayes an Noes were called on its final passage. Ten votes were cast all ayes, and the bill was declared as passed by the Speaker.

At 4:05 P.M. on motion of Richards the House adjourned.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 1896.

NINETY-NINTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

NINETY-FIRST DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. with Speaker Naone in the Chair.

After Prayers by Rep. Hanuna the Roll was called.

Eleven members were present.

The Minutes of the proceedings of June 12th were read, and after being translated by Interpreter Wilcox, were approved as read on motion of Rep. Winston.

Minister King reported the following bills as signed by the President:-

House Bill #25: Income Tax Bill; Senate Bill #12: The License Bill, Senate Bill #53: Preserving certain Lands to be used for Public Purposes in the Town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii,-all signed on June 12th, and Senate Bill #48:Manufacture of Wine from Grapes of Hawaiian growth, signed on June 10th.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #141:- Rep. Richards reported for the Finance Committee on Resolution #16 relating to allowing extra time for the Clerk to finish the work of the Session.

The committee stated that all of the Clerk's work had been faithfully kept up during this Session so that nothing remained to be done except to re-write, index, and put into book form the proceedings of the House. That Mr. Keola informed the committee that he would not accept the proposition to put the Minutes in

book form within a less time than sixty days, which at the pay he was now getting would amount to $480.00.

The committee recommended to accept the bid of F.W.Makinney who offered to 'type-write, index, arrange, and bind into a volume similar in shape and style to the Journal of the Special Session of 1895, the Minutes of the present session of the House' for the sum of $250. The report was signed by Reps. Richards and Bond.

On motion the report was tabled for consideration.

The rules being suspended, on motion of Rep. Rycroft the vote whereby the Minutes of the previous day were adopted was then reconsidered, and on motion of Rep. Robertson the "Veto" message of the President on House Bill #56 relating to recording of final judgments and decrees affecting titles to land, was ordered to be entered in full in the Journal of the House in accordance with Article 68 of the Constitution.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #57: Naturalization of Aliens, was taken up.

The bill was read, and on motion of Rep. Halualani the Ayes and Noes were called on the final passage of the bill. Eleven votes were cast all ayes as follows:-

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, McBryde, and Halualani.

The bill was then declared passed by the Speaker.

Rep. Robertson moved to take up consideration of Veto Message of the President on House Bill No. 56.

Motion was carried.

Rep. Robertson said that the point taken by the President as to the vagueness and indefiniteness of the phraseology was well taken.

He then moved that ayes and noes be called on motion to lay House Bill #56 on the Table. Carried.

Ten votes were cast all in favor as follows:-

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Hanuna, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Halualani, and McBryde.

The Speaker then declared House Bill #56 laid upon the Table.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #58: Additional Expenses of this Session of the Legislature.

The bill passed and on motion of Rep. Halualani the ayes and noes were called on final reading of the bill. Ten votes were cast all ayes:

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Hanuna, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Halualani, and McBryde.

The bill was declared passed by the Speaker.

O N T·H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Richards Resolution #16 on time allowance of the Clerk with report of the committee, was taken up for consideration.

Rep. Hanuna moved the ado ption of the resolution by amending it to sixty days, but withdrew again his motion.

Rep. Robertson moved to amend that $300 be set apart for the purpose.

Motion was put and lost.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft the resolution passed as amended

by inserting 'fifty days' in place of 'sixty five days'.

Rep. Cluney then moved that the Committee on Accounts allow the Janitor One Dollar a day for this session.

Motion was put and carried.

A message was received from the Senate that the Senate had voted to 'adhere to the original Senate Bill No. 52: Wheel Tire Bill as it passed in the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the House adjourned at 11:30 A.M. until Monday morning, June 15th, 1896, at the usual hour.

Jas. N. Kedla,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, JUNE 15th, 1896.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

-or-

NINETY-SECOND DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Rep. Davis offered the morning prayers after which the Roll was called. Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of the proceedings of Saturday, June 13th, were read, translated by the Interpreter, and then approved as read.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

MISCELL. 152:- The following communication was received from the President of the Republic:-

To the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

I hereby refer to you the accompanying report from the chairman of the Commission of the Fresh Meat Trade of Honolulu.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE.

Executive Chamber,

June 12th, 1896.

Honolulu, June 8, 1896.

Mr. S. B. Dole,

President of the Republic of Hawaii:

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to report our inability to bring in a report on Fresh Meat Trade that would be available for legislation at the present session of the Legislature. The causes for this rest altogether with the chairman of the Committee and the

only plea for neglect of the matter is on account of his time being taken up with private matters that demanded his attention up to the present writing.

Mr. J. B. Atherton joins the writer in suggesting that time be given until next Legislative Session and another member be appointed to take the place of Mr. J. T. Waterhouse deceased.

Hoping that this may be done and assuring you of our sincere desire to assist the government by such means as we may command,

I remain yours truly,

(Sig.) JOHN EMMELUTH,

Ch'man Commission on Fresh Meat Trade.

Rep. Rycroft moved to extend the term of commission.

Rep. Winston moved that the matter be Indefinitely Postponed as the Commission had had ample time to make their report, but they had failed.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone was lost.

Rep. Rycroft's motion to continue the existence of the Commission and to make their report at the next session of the Legislature was then put and carried.

Minister King reported the following bills as signed by the President on June 13th:-

House Bills #59, 61, and Senate Bills #18, 19, 20, 21, 54, 55, and 56.

A message from the Senate was received that House Bill #60 passed 3rd reading with amendments.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported the following as presented to the

President on June 13th at noon:-

Senate Bills #54, 56, 57, 58, and House Bill #61.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Rep. Rycroft moved to take up Senate Bill #52: Wheel Tire Bill.

Rep. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill #56 relating to recording of final judgments and decrees affecting titles to land, vetoed by the President, was laid upon the table.

Motion was carried.

Rep. Robertson then moved that House Bill #56 pass over the President's Veto and that the Ayes and Noes be called: The result was as follows:-

Ayes: 0;

Noes: Reps. Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and McBryde, 11.

Absent: Reps. Richards, Kamauoha, Pali, and Kaeo.

The Speaker then declared the bill not to have passed, and the President's Veto was sustained.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Senate Amendments to House Bill #60, Section 1: "section 17 of act 26 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1895," were concurred in by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards reported House Bill #62 repealing the Registration Act, as presented to the President at 10 A.M. that day.

Rep. Robertson made a verbal report for Judiciary Committee on two bills - House Bills #52 and 53- presented by the Liquor Commission. He said that the matter had been referred to them too late in the Session and therefore could not receive proper

consideration as their importance deserved, and therefore recommended that the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Rep. Richards the verbal report was adopted, and the bills were so tabled.

At 11:10 A.M. on motion of Rep. Richards the House took a recess until 2 P.M., and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the President of the Republic that the House was ready to adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met again at 2 P.M.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards reported House Bill #60 as presented to the President at 2 P.M. that day.

PRESIDENT'S VETO ON SAKI BILL.

MISCELL. 155:- Minister Cooper presented the following communication from the President of the Republic:-

"TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII:-

I herewith return for your reconsideration, House Bill #51: entitled: "An Act to increase the duty on spirituous liquors, still wines and other beverages made from materials other than grape juice; amending chapter 25 of the Laws of 1892, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Session Laws of 1878, relating to duties.' "

My objections to the said bill are as follows:

It seriously discriminates against a fermented liquor largely imported from Japan known as Saki.

While it is true that saki under the provisions of the present law pays lower duties in proportion to its alcoholic strength

than the other liquors of the same class such as lager beer, stout and ale, it would, under this bill, if it should become law, pay far higher duties than those liquors in proportion to its alcoholic strength.

"I am reliably informed that nearly all the saki which is imported for sale as a beverage contains over fourteen per cent. of alcohol, it being necessary for its keeping qualities that it should contain about sixteen per cent. This would make it liable under this bill to a duty of one dollar a gallon, or about six cents for each degree of alcoholic strength, whereas, lager beer, stout and ale pay from three to five cents, two and a half cents and from two to two and a half cents per degree of alcoholic strength respectively.

"Distilled liquors pay from seven to eleven and two-thirds per cent. on each degree of alcoholic strength; thus under the bill before me, saki in its liability to a duty of upwards of six cents on each degree of alcoholic strength would approximate to to the class of distilled liquors.

"I feel that legislation is desirable in order to place saki in its proper position as regards its liability to duty in relation to other liquors of a similar character.

"I am informed that saki is almost the sole intoxicating beverage of the Japanese part of our community. A great many of these people are of small means, and a large increase in the cost of their accustomed stimulant, such as would be caused by the increase of duty contemplated by this bill, would be to them a serious hardship.

"These people are an important part of the Hawaiian commu-

nity and are not directly represented in the Legislature. This fact emphasizes the duty of the Legislature of watching their interests and assuring to them as far as possible the equal protection of our laws.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE.

Executive Chamber,

June 15th, 1896.

On motion of Rep. Robertson House Bill #51 was then taken up for reconsideration.

Rep. Robertson then moved that House Bill #51 now pass notwithstanding the President's Veto. He contended that the bill was proper and that no one could say that it discriminated against Saki.

At the request of the Speaker, Rep. Rycroft was called to the Chair.

Speaker Naone said that although he voted for the bill before, he would now vote to sustain the President's Veto.

The Speaker then resumed his chair.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the Ayes and Noes were called on motion that the bill pass over the President's Veto.

Ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Hanuna, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and McBryde, 10;

Noes: Rep. Naone, 1. Total: Eleven votes cast.

The Speaker then declared that the bill had passed notwithstanding the President's Veto.

Rep. Rycroft was appointed a committee of one from the House to wait upon the President of the Republic and to inform him that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn.

-or-

NINETY-SECOND DAY OF ACTUAL SITTING.

A message from the Senate was received announcing that House Bill #51: Increase of duty on Still Wines, etc., had passed in the Senate that day by a two-thirds majority vote of all the elective members notwithstanding the President's Veto.

Rep. Rycroft reported that the committee from the House and Senate had waited upon the President of the Republic and that the President had informed them that he had no more business to present before the Legislature, and also that the President had thanked the members of the Legislature for their labors.

On motion of Rep. Robertson a unanimous vote of thanks were accorded the Speaker and Officers of the House.

Speaker Naone said that he was most thankful to the members because there had been no collision in the furtherance of the business of the House, and he thanked the members also for their kind assistance and hearty co-operation in the labors of the Speaker, and likewise their uniform courtesy and decorum manifested during the Session just closed.

So at 4:30 P.M., on motion of Rep. Richards the House adjourned sine die.

Jas. W. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR TO MAKE A CERTAIN CLASS OF LEASES; AMENDING CHAPTER 44 OF THE LAWS OF 1876.

Feb. 21. Introduced by the Minister of the Interior.

" 21. First Reading by Title;

" 24. Second Reading by Sections; Referred to Public Lands Com

" 27. Passed Third Reading in House; forwarded to Senate.

Passed 3rd Reading in Senate, amended.

Mar. 12. Considered in House and referred to Joint-Public Lands Committee.

" 16. See Jt. Report #18 by R. Rycroft.

" 17. Senate Amendments Concurred in.

Mar. 25. Signed by the President.

(See pages 16, 21, 58, 68.)

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL PORT OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF VESSELS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE COLLECTION DISTRICT OF KEALAKEAKUA, IN THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

1896.
Feb. 24. Introduced by Rep. Kamauoha.

" 24. Passed First Reading by Title; Referred Printing Com.

" 25. Referred Commerce Committee; See Report #7;

" 28. Passed Second Reading in House; ordered Type-written.

Mar. 2. Passed Third Reading in House; forwarded to Senate.

Laid upon the Table in the Senate.

See Senate Bill #47. (See pages 23, 25, 79.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 3.

"AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT RELATING TO LAUNDRIES AND WASH-HOUSES,' APPROVED AUGUST 9, 1880."

1896.
Mar. 2. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.
First Reading, and Referred to Printing Committee.
" 3. Second Reading.
" 4. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 13; Noes: 1.
Passed Third Reading in Senate.
Mar. 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.
(See pages 29, 32.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 4.

(Same as Senate Bill No. 3)

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THE BIENNIAL FISCAL PERIODS."

1896.
Feb. Introduced in Senate.
Feb. 26. Passed Third Reading in Senate.
" 27. Passed 1st and 2nd Readings in House;
" 28. Passed Third Reading in House;
Mar. 5. Signed by the President of the Republic.
(See pages 24)

HOUSE BILL No. 5.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CUSTODY AND PRESERVATION OF THE DOCKETS, AND RECORD BOOKS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES BY SECTION 13 OF THE ACT TO REORGANIZE THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AUTHENTICATED COPIES OF MINUTES, PROCEEDINGS, JUDGMENTS, AND TESTIMONY THEREFROM."

1896.
Mar. 2. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.

" 2. First Reading, and Referred Printing Committee.

" 4. Second Reading; Referred Judiciary Committee. Rep. #12

" 9. Passed Second Reading; ordered Type-written;

" 10. Referred Select Com. viz:- Rycroft, Kamauoha, Richards. See Report #15.

" 11. Passed Third Reading in House; Ayes: 13.

" 19. Passed Third Reading in Senate.

Mar. 23. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 36, 39, 48.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 6.

"AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN STREETS IN THE DISTRICT OF HONOLULU."

1896.

Mar. 9. Introduced in House by Minister of the Interior.

" 9. First Reading in House.

" 12. 2nd Reading by Title; Referred to Select Committee: Robertson, Rycroft, Winston.

" 28. See Report #44;

" 30. Passed Second Reading; ordered Type-written;

Apr. 2. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 10; Noes: 0.

May 5. Returned from Senate amended; House refused to concur to Senate Amendments, asked a Conference; Senate Conf. Com. Lyman, Baldwin, McCandless; House Conf. Com. Robertson, Rycroft, Winston.

" 20. See Jt-Report #112; Adopted. Senate Concurred.

May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages129, 137, 154, 263, 319)

H O U S E B I L L No. 7.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL REGISTRATION OF MALE RESIDENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII."

1896.

Mar. 9. Introduced in House by Joint-Committee per Robertson. Endorsed by Robertson, Cecil Brown, G.N.Wilcox, Rycroft, H.P.Baldwin.

" 9. First Reading in House by Title;

" 13. Second Reading and Referred Judiciary Committee with Report #14.

" 17. Passed Second Reading; Ordered Type-written;

" 20. Final Reading; Section 2 referred;

" 24. Passed Third Reading in House; forwarded to Senate.

Apr. 7. Passed Third Reading in Senate.

Apr. 17. Signed by the President of the Republic.

June 12. House went into Executive Session to Repeal.

" 12. See House Bill #62 repealing Registration Act #13.

(See pages 66, 80, 102, 105, 380, 383.)

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

"AN ACT TO BETTER DEFINE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN REGARD TO THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC."

1896.
Mar. 2. Introduced in House by Robertson.
" 12. First Reading by Title; Referred Printing Committee.
" 13. Second Reading by Title; Referred to Military Com.
" 18. See Report #20.
" 19. Passed Second Reading; Ordered Type-written;
" 20. Passed Third Reading in House; Ayes: 11; Noes 0.
" 25. Passed Third Reading in Senate.
Apr. 4. Signed by the President of the Republic.
(See pages 70, 78, 82, 101)

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE DISTRICT OF HOHOLULU."

1896.
Mar. 17. Introduced in House by Minister of the Interior.
" 24. Second Reading; Referred Public Lands Committee.
" 25. Referred Select Com: Robertson, Rycroft, Winston.
Apr. 7. See Report #62; Adopted. Passed 2nd Reading.
" 13. Passed Third Reading in House; Ayes: 12; Noes: 0.
May 1. Passed Third Reading in Senate.
May 4. Signed by the President of the Republic.
(See pages 168, 170, 196)

H O U S E B I L L No. 10.

"AN ACT TO PERMIT THE IMPORTATION OF KEROSENE OIL FOR FUEL AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES."

1896.
Mar. 17. Introduced in House by Robertson.

First Reading by Title;

" 24. Second Reading by Title; Referred Commerce Committee.

Apr. 1. See Report #50;

Second Reading with Report;

" 6. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

" 10. Passed Third Reading in Sentae.

Apr. 22. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 149, 197)

H O U S E B I L L No. 11.

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 70 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE VENDING OF GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE WITHIN THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM,' APPROVED DECEMBER 19, 1892."

1896.
Mar. 17. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.

" " First and Second Readings; Referred to Judiciary Com.

" 18. See Report #21; Passed 2nd Reading;

" 18. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 13; Noes: 0.

" 20. Passed Third Reading in Senate;

Mar. 23. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 69, 71)

H O U S E B I L L No. 12.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LAND IN THE DISTRICT OF HONOLULU DELETERIOUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH, AND FOR THE CREATION AND FORECLOSURE OF LIENS TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSE SO INCURRED."

1896.

Mar. 19. Introduced in House by H.E.Cooper, Minister For. Affairs

" " First Reading by Title; Ordered translated and Printed;

" 27. 2nd Reading by Title; Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Apr. 7. See Report #60. 2nd Reading by Sections;

" 13. Placed upon the Table until taken up.

May 13. Sect. 3 struck out; Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

" 14. Vote reconsidered; Bill Laid upon the Table.

" 19. Referred Judiciary Com. with proposed amendments.

" 22. Passed 2nd Reading amended; See Report #115.

" 26. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 11; Noes: 1.

" 30. Passed Third Reading in Senate; Referred Passed B. Com.

June 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 77, 166, 171, 297, 300, 326, 327, 339)

H O U S E B I L L No. 13.

"AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PROPORTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ENSIGN."

1896.
Mar. 23. Introduced in House by Minister of Foreign Affairs.

" " First Reading by Title; Ordered Translated and Printed

" 26. Second Reading by Title; Referred Commerce Committee.

" 28. See Report #42. Passed 2nd Reading.

" 30. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 13; Noes: 1.

Apr. 6. Passed Third Reading in Senate.

Apr. 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 126, 132.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 14.

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER CVI OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT RELATING TO DUTIES ON LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, AND INHERITANCES,' APPROVED JANUARY 12, 1893."

1896.
Mar. 25. Introduced by H.E.Cooper.

" " First Reading; Ordered Translated and Printed.

Apr. 15. See Report #72 submitting new bill,- House Bill #23.

Tabled in House.

(See pages 204, 221, 229, 230.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 15.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31 OF CHAPTER 57 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, APPROVED NOVEMBER 25, 1892, AND FURTHER AMENDED BY ACT 6 OF THE LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII, APPROVED JULY 19, 1895, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS."

1896.
Mar. 27. Introduced in House by Rep. Haia.

" 30. Second Reading by Title; Referred Judiciary Committee.

" 31. See Report #48.

Apri 15. Report #48 Adopted and Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

(See pages 143, 207.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 16.

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 21 OF THE LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING AND GAMING' BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE CALLED SECTION 9A, RELATIVE TO GAMING."

1896.
Mar. 31. Introduced in House by E. M. Hanuna.

Apr. 2. Second Reading by Title; Referred to Special Committee of Five:- Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, & Rycroft.

" 8. See Report #63; Adopted; Passed 2nd Reading amended, and ordered Type-written .

" 11. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 9; Noe: 1.

" 15. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; Ref. Passed Bills Com.

" 17. President, presented to, at 10 A.M.

Apr. 22. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 143, 155, ~~174,~~ 175, 191.)

HOUSE BILL No. 17.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PUNISHMENT FOR LIBIDINOUS SOLICITATIONS AND PROCURING."

1896.
Mar. 31. Introduced in House by Rep. Hanuna.

Apr. 2. Second Reading by Title and Referred Select Committee of Five:-Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, & Rycroft.

" 11. See Report #69.

" 13. Passed 2nd Reading amended; ordered typewritten.

" 16. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

" 21. Passed Third Reading in Senate; Ref. P. B. Com.

Apr. 30. Signed by the President of the Republic.

(See pages 190, 195, 210.)

HOUSE BILL No. 18.

"AN ACT TO RESTRICT TARGET SHOOTING ON SUNDAY."

1896.
Mar. 31. Introduced in House by E. C. Bond.

Apr. 2. Second Reading by Title; Referred to Select Committee of Five:-Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, & Rycroft.

" 7. See Report #61 on Petition #20.

" 10. See Report #68 by Majority recommending Indefinite Postponement of the Bill; tabled with Minority Report.

" 15. Minority Report #73; See Petitions 27 & 28, & 30.

" 20. Second Reading with Majority & Minority Reports; Majority Report adopted and Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

Apr. 22. Motion to suspend Rule 48 made and withdrawn.

See pages 182, 205, 207, 218, 222, 226.

H O U S E B I L L No. 19.

"AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO MITIGATE THE EVILS AND DISEASES ARISING FROM PROSTITUTION' APPROVED AUGUST 24, 1860."

1896.
Mar. 31. Introduced in House by Rep. Bond.

Apr. 2. Second Reading by Title and Referred to Select Committee of Five:-Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, & Rycroft.

May 5. See Majority Report #91 recommending Indefinite Postponement of the Bill.

" 9. Minority Report #98 presented.

" 11. Majority & Minority Reports adopted, and Bill then Indefinitely Postponed.

See pages 231, 258, 278, 287.

H O U S E B I L L No. 20.

"AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROVERSIES RESPECTING RIGHTS OF PRIVATE WAYS AND WATER-RIGHTS, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 26 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1888 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF PRIVATE WAYS AND WATER-RIGHTS, BEING CHAPTER 69 OF THE LAWS OF 1886.'"

1896.
Apr. 6. Introduced by Judiciary Committee as Substitute to Senate Bill #22:- per Robertson.

" 10. Tabled with Report #54.

" 13. Passed 2nd Reading.

" 16. Passed 3rd Reading; Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

Apr. 20. Laid upon the Table in Senate; See Miscell. 62.

See pages 164, 196, 223.

H O U S E B I L L No. 21.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO PROMOTE FENCING,' APPROVLD FEBRUARY 14, 1859."

1896.
Apr. 6. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.
" 10. Second Reading by Title; Rfd. Public Lands Committee.
" 27. See Report #79. 2nd Reading and Refd. Judiciary Com.
" 30. See Report #89. Passed 2nd Reading.
May 2. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.
" 15. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate amended;
" 16. House "concurred in" sen. amend. Refd. P. Bills Com.
May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic. Act 42.
See pages 235, 246, 253, 308.

H O U S E B I L L No. 22.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, BEING AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAW RELATING TO POUNDS, ESTRAYS, BRANDS, AND MARKS', APPROVED AUGUST 11, A. D. 1888."

1896.
Apr. 13. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.
" 16. 2nd Reading by Title; Ref'd. Judiciary Committee.
" 20. See Report #75; Passed 2nd Reading.
" 22. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.
" 27. " " " in Senate.
May 4. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 218, 221, 227.

H O U S E B I L L No. 23.

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER CVI OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT RELATING TO DUTIES ON LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, AND INHERITANCES."

1896.
Apr. 15. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee as a Substitute to House Bill 14.
See Report #72. Passed 1st Reading by Title.
" 16. Passed 2nd Reading amended.
" 20. Third Reading amended; Bill did not pass. Ayes 5; Noes: 9. Bill Refd. Education Com. with amendments.
" 23. Passed Third Reading; Report #77 adopted. Ayes 10, Noes: 3; Forwarded to Senate.
" 28. Passed Third Reading in Senate; Refd. Pasd. Bills Com.
May 4. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 213, 221, 229, 230.

H O U S E B I L L No. 24.

"AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR THE EVILS ARISING THEREFROM."

1896.
Apr. 20. Introduced by Rep. Kaeo. (See House Bill #19.)
" 24. 2nd Reading by Title and Refd same Select Com. as on House Bills 16, 17, 18, & 19.
May 5. See Majority Report #91 rec. pass with amendments.
" 9. See Minority Report #98 rec. Indef. Postponement.
May 11. Minority Report adopted; Bill Indefinitely Postponed.
See pages 217, 258, 278, 287.

H O U S E B I L L No. 25.

(Act 65.)

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE GOVERNMENT BY THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAX ON INCOME."

1896.
Apr. 21. Introduced in House by E. C. Winston.

May 8. 2nd Reading and Refd. same Select Committee as on Senate Bill 9:- Rycroft, Haia, Robertson, Kaeo, & Winston.

" 11. Haia resigns and Richards appointed in his stead.

" 20. Passed 2nd Reading; Report #114 adopted.

" 22. Passed Third Reading amended; Ayes: 12; Noes: 0.

" 30. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; Refd. P. B. Com.

June 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 275, 320, 330.

H O U S E B I L L No. 26.

"AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 1331 OF THE CIVIL CODE, RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY OF A MARRIED WOMAN UPON A DECREE OF DIVORCE FOR THE ADULTERY."

1896.
Apr. 27. Substituted by Judiciary Committee for Senate Bill #30. See Report #84. Passed 1st Reading by Title.

May 1. Passed 2nd Reading amended; ordered type-written.

" 2. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noes: 0.

" 5. " " " in Senate; Refd. Pas'd Bills Com.

May 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 236, 251, 253.

H O U S E B I L L No. 27.

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 16 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO LARCENY."

1896.
Apr. 27. Introduced by the Judiciary Committee.
" 30. Passed 2nd Reading amended; ordered typewritten.
May 2. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noes: 0.
" 5. " " " in Senate; Refd Pas'd Bills Com.
May 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 237, 254.

H O U S E B I L L No. 28.

"AN ACT RELATING TO AFFRAYS, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 33 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATIVE THERETO."

1896.
Apr. 27. Introduced by the Judiciary Committee.
" 30. Passed 2nd Reading; ordered typewritten.
May 2. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noes: 0.
" 5. Passed Third Reading in Senate; Refd. Pas'd Bills Com.
May 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 237, 254.

H O U S E B I L L No. 29.

"AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN UPON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN CERTAIN HOURS."

1896.
Apr. 28. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.
" 30. Passed 2nd Reading by Title; Refd. Judiciary Com.
May 6. See Report #96.
" 9. Passed 2nd Reading amended; ordered type-written.
" 11. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 15.
" 13. " " " in Senate; Refd Pas'd Bills Com.
May 16. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 240, 265, 286.

H O U S E B I L L No. 30.

(Act 44.)

"AN ACT TO PREVENT INJURING, DISTORTING, AND DEFORMING THE FEET OF FEMALE CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE."

1896.
Apr. 29. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.
May 1. Passed 2nd Reading and Refd. Judiciary Committee.
" 13. See Report #102.
" 14. Passed 2nd R. amended; ordered type-written.
" 19. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.
" 22. " " " in Senate; Refd Pas'd Bills Com.
" 25. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.
May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 251, 296, 303, 316.

H O U S E B I L L No. 31.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 384 OF THE CIVIL CODE RELATING TO SEA FISHERIES."

1896.
Apr. 30. Introduced in House by Hanuna.

May 5. Second Reading by Title and Referred to Judiciary Committee. Never Reported; no action taken on Bill.

See page 263.

H O U S E B I L L No. 32.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 68 OF CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS OF 1892 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO RE-ORGANIZE THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT,' RELATING TO APPEALS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

1896.
Apr. 30. Introduced in House by Rep. Robertson.

May 5. Second R. by Title; Refd Judiciary Committee.

" 22. See Report #117 submitting new bill,- House Bill 49.

See pages 263, 328, 346.

(See House Bill 49 substituted in place of Bill 32.)

H O U S E B I L L No. 33

"AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PROCEDURE IN ACTIONS OF CONDEMNATION UNDER THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN."

1896.
May 2. Introduced in House by Minister Foreign Affairs.

" 11. 2nd R. by Title; Refd. Judiciary Committee.

" 16. See Report #105. Passed 2nd R. amended.

" 19. Passed Third Reading; Ayes 13; Noe 0.

" 22. " " " in Senate.

May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic. Act 45.

See pages 288, 308, 309, 316.

H O U S E B I L L No. 34.

(Act 38.)

"AN ACT DEFINING BURGLARY, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 14 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO BURGLARY."

1896.
May 2. Introduced in House by Judiciary Committee per Robertson

" 8. Passed 2nd R. Ordered type-written for 3rd R.

" 11. Passed Third Reading amended; Ayes: 15.

" 13. Passed Third Reading in Senate; Refd Pas'd Bills Com.

" 14. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

May 25. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 254, 276, 286,

H O U S E B I L L No. 35.

(Act 32.)

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PUNISHMENT FOR THE OFFENSE OF GROSS CHEAT, AND REPEALING SECTIONS 6, 7, & 8 OF CHAPTER 21 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO GROSS CHEATS."

1896.
May 2. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" 8. Passed 2nd Reading; ordered Type-written.

" 11. Passed Third Reading amended; Ayes: 15.

" 14. " " " in Senate.

" 14. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 254, 276, 286,

H O U S E B I L L No. 36.

"AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS, SQUARES, AND PLEASURE GROUNDS IN THE DISTRICT OF HONOLULU."

1896.
May 2. Introduced by the Minister of the Interior.

" 11. Second Reading by Title; Refd Public Lnads Committee.

June 2. See Report #131. Passed 2nd Reading.

" 3. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

Forwarded to Senate, and there reffered to Committee but committee never reported.

See pages 254, 288, 357, 360.

H O U S E B I L L No. 37.

(Act 34.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO ASSAULTS ON PUBLIC OFFICERS."

1896.
May 5. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" 9. Passed 2nd Reading amended.

" 11. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 15.

" 14. " " " in Senate.

May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 262, 282, 286.

H O U S E B I L L No. 38.

(Act 35.)

"AN ACT DEFINING AND PROVIDING A PUNISHMENT FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES AND MISCHIEFS."

1896.
May 5. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" 9. Passed 2nd Reading amended. Ordered Type-written.

" 11. Passed Third Reading; Ayes: 15;

" 14. " " " in Senate.

Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 262, 283, 286.

H O U S E B I L L No. 39.

(Act 33.)

"AN ACT DEFINING PERJURY AND SUBORNATION OF PERJURY, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 27 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING THERETO."

1896.

May 6. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" 9. Passed 2nd " amended; ordered type-written.

" 12. " Third Reading; Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

" 14. " " " in Senate.

May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 266, 291.

H O U S E B I L L No. 40.

(Act 36.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO VAGRANTS AND DISORDERLY PERSONS, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 3 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1876, AND CHAPTER 40 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1886 RELATIVE THERETO."

1896.

May 6. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" 9. Passed 2nd Reading amended.

" 12. " Third " Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

" 14. " " " in Senate.

May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 266, 283, 292.

H O U S E B I L L No. 41.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO ASSAULTS WITH CERTAIN WEAPONS."

1896.
May 6. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.
" 6. Passed 1st Reading by Title.
" 9. " 2nd " amended; ordered typewritten.
" 11. " 3rd " Ayes: 15.
" 14. " 3rd " in Senate.
May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 266, 283, 286.

H O U S E B I L L No. 42.

(Act 47.)

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS TO CAUSE A RE-APPRAISEMENT TO BE MADE OF CERTAIN HOMESTEAD LOTS AND TO ACCEPT PAYMENT OF THE SAME UPON THE BASIS OF SUCH RE-APPRAISEMENT."

1896.
May 6. Introduced by Rycroft for Public Lands Committee.
" 9. Passed 2nd Reading amended; see Report #94.
" 12. " 3rd " Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.
" 22. " " " in Senate.
May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 266, 284, 292.

H O U S E B I L L No. 43.

(Act 40.)

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1 CHAPTER 52 OF THE PENAL CODE RELATIVE THERETO, ETC."

1896.
May 8. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.
" 12. " 2nd " amended; ordered typewritten.
" 13. " 3rd " Ayes: 14; Noe: 0.
" 15. " 3rd " in Senate. Refd Pas'd Bills Com.
" 16. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.
May 25. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 273, 291, 297.

H O U S E B I L L No. 44.

(Act 41.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 42 OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT CONFERRING ADDITIONAL JURISDICTION UPON CERTAIN DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.'"

1896.
May 8. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.
" 12. " 2nd " amended; ordered typewritten.
" 13. " 3rd " Ayes: 14; Noe: 0.
" 15. " 3rd " in Senate.
May 25. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 273, 291, 297.

H O U S E B I L L No. 45.

"AN ACT RELATING TO QUARANTINE POWERS."

1896.
May 9. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" 12. " 2nd " amended; ordered typewritten.

" 13. " 3rd " Ayes: 14; Noe: 0.

" 14. Returned from Senate with amendment. House concurred.

May 15. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 282, 290, 297, 305.

H O U S E B I L L No. 46.

(Act 60.)

"AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, AND REPEALING SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 59 OF THE PENAL CODE AS AMENDED JULY 7, 1870, AND CHAPTER 19 OF THE LAWS OF 1880."

1896.
May 11. Introduced in House by the Attorney General.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" 14. Second Reading; Refd. Judiciary Committee

" 18. See Report #106. Passed 2nd Reading amended.

" 20. Passed 3rd Reading; Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

" 29. " 3rd " in Senate amended; returned and House concurred.

June 3. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

June 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 287, 313, 319, 350.

H O U S E B I L L No. 47.

(Act 57.)

"AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; TO DEFINE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS"

1896.

May 12 Introduced in House by Minister of Foreign Affairs.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title; ordered translated and Printed.

" 18. Second Reading; Refd. Education Committee.

" 20. See Report #113.

" 21. Second Reading amended; section 44 and Title Refd. to Judiciary Committee.

" 25. Passed 2nd Reading; no report.

" 26. " 3rd " Ayes: 8; Noe: 1.

" 29. " 3rd " in Senate amended; returned to House and House concurred to amendment.

" 30. Referred to Passed Bills Committee.

June 3. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

June 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 319, 324, 332, 339, 350.

H O U S E B I L L No. 48.

(Act 49.)

"AN ACT TO DEFINE THE FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OF A REGIMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF HAWAII," AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ACT 20 OF THE LAWS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 1895."

1896.
May 16. Introduced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
" " Passed 1st Reading; ordered translated & printed.
" " " 2nd " ordered typewritten.
" 19. " 3rd " forwarded to Senate.
" 22. " " " in Senate; Refd. Pas'd Bills Com.
May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 317.

H O U S E B I L L No. 49.

(Act 54.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 68 OF CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS OF 1892 RELATING TO APPEALS."

1896.
May 22. Introduced by Judiciary Committee as a Substitute to House Bill 32. See Report #117.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.
" 27 " 2nd " amended.
" 28. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.
June 2. " " " in Senate.
June 6. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 328, 342, 346.

HOUSE BILL No. 50.

"AN ACT FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS."

1896.
May 26. Introduced by Bond for Public Health Committee.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

May 28. Second Reading; Indefinitely Postponed.

See pages 336, 346.

HOUSE BILL No. 51.

(Act 79.)

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DUTY ON SAKI AND STILL WINES MADE FROM OTHER MATERIALS THAN GRAPE JUICE."

1896.
May 26. Introduced in House by Public Health Committee per Bond for the Liquor Commission appointed in 1895.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title; Refd. Judiciary Com.

" 28. See Report #124; Tabled with Report of Liquor Commission until Regular Session in 1898.

" 30. Above vote reconsidered; Pas'd 2nd Reading amended.

June 1. Passed 3rd Reading; Ayes: 12; Noe: 1.

" 8. " " " in Senate amended; Refd to House Commerce Committee.

" 9. See Report #137; recommended to concur; adopted.

" 15. Veto Message from the President; See Miscell. 155.

" " Bill reconsidered and passed over the President's Veto by a Two-Thirds Majority of all Elective Members; Senate also passed over President's Veto. Presented to the Minister of the Interior by Clerk of House.

See pages 370, 391, 347, 353, 354, 368.

H O U S E B I L L No. 52.

"AN ACT TO FURTHER RESTRICT THE ILLICIT VENDING AND SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS."

1896.
May 26. Introduced by Bond for Liquor Commission of 1895.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title; Refd Judiciary Committee.
June 13. Verbal Report adopted recommending to
Lay Bill upon the Table.
See page 390.

H O U S E B I L L NO. 53.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 12 & 16 OF CHAPTER 44 OF THE LAWS OF 1892 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,' AND TO FURTHER REGULATE THE VENDING OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS."

1896.
May 26. Introduced by Bond for Liquor Commission of 1895.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title. Refd Judiciary Com.
June 15. Verbal Report adopted recommending to
Lay Bill Upon the Table.
See page 347, 390.

HOUSE BILL No. 54.

(Act 59.)

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FREE CARRIAGE OF LETTERS FROM THE LEPER SETTLEMENT ON MOLOKAI."

1896.
May 29. Introduced by Richards for Finance Committee.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.
" " " 2nd " ordered typewritten.
" " " 3rd " Ayes: 10; Noe: 0.
June 2. " 3rd " in Senate.
June 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 350, 351.

HOUSE BILL No. 55.

(Act 55.)

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS IN WHICH THERE ARE INTERLINEATIONS, ERASURES, OR CHANGES, AND TO INTERLINEATIONS AND CHANGES IN THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTRY OF CONVEYANCES."

1896.
May 30. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.
" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.
June 1. " 2nd " ordered typewritten.
" 2. " 3rd " Ayes: 10; Noe: 0.
" 4. " 3rd " in Senate.
June 6. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 352, 355, 358.

H O U S E B I L L No. 56.

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING OF FINAL JUDGMENTS AND DECREES AFFECTING TITLES TO LAND."

1896.
May 30. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

June 1. " 2nd " ordered typewritten.

" 2. " 3rd " Ayes: 10; Noe: 0.

Forwarded to Senate.

" 4. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 6. Presented to the President at 11 A.M.

" 12. Veto Message from the President; See Miscell. 148.

" 13. Laid upon the Table in House.

" 15. Motion in House to pass Bill notwithstanding the President's Veto was Lost; Aye: 0; Noes: 11.

June 15. Senate sustained President's Veto.

See pages 352, 355, 358, 380, 385, 390.

HOUSE BILL No. 57.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF JUNE 1868, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AGAINST THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, SHALL BE PRESENTED AND SUITS BE COMMENCED TO ENFORCE REJECTED CLAIMS, AND AMEND SECTION 1247 OF THE CIVIL CODE.'"

1896.
June 1. Introduced by Robertson for Judiciary Committee.

" 1. Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" 2. " 2nd "

" 3. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

Laid upon the Table in Senate.

See pages 358, 361.

HOUSE BILL No. 58.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 408 OF THE CIVIL CODE AND SECTION 20 OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE PENAL CODE, RELATING TO THE POST OFFICE AND POSTAL LAWS."

1896.
June 2. Substituted by Judiciary Committee for Senate Bill 38.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title; See Report #129.

" 3. " 2nd " amended.

" 4. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

June 4. Laid upon the Table in Senate. See Miscell. 139.

See pages 356, 361, 362.

H O U S E B I L L No. 59.

(Act 66.)

"AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS."

1896.

June 3. Introduced by Minister of Foreign Affairs.

" " Passed 1st Reading; Referred Judiciary Committee.

" 8. " 2nd " amended; See Report #134.

" 9. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

" 10. " 3rd " in Senate.

June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 360, 366, 370.

H O U S E B I L L No. 60.

(Act 78.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17 OF ACT 26 OF THE LAWS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 1895."

1896.

June 9. Introduced by Minister of Foreign Affairs.

" " Passed 1st Reading; Refd. Public Lands Com.

" 10. " 2nd " ordered typewritten.

" 12. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

" 15. " " " in Senate amended; House concurred.

June 15. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 36, 42, 372, 379.

HOUSE BILL No. 61.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF KAPIOLANI PARK,' APPROVED THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1896."

1896.

June 12. Introduced by Minister of Foreign Affairs as an Amendment to Senate Bill 35.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" " " 2nd " ordered typewritten.

" " " 3rd " Ayes: 9; Noe: 1.

" 13. " 3rd " in Senate.

Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 360, 382, 383.

HOUSE BILL No. 62.

(Act 76.)

"AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 13 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1896, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MALE RESIDENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.'"

1896.

June 12. Introduced by Minister Foreign Affairs Cooper.

" " Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" " " 2nd " ordered typewritten.

" " " 3rd " Ayes: 10; Noe: 0.

" 15. " 3rd " in Senate.

June 15. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages66, 105, 380, 383, 399.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 1.

APPROPRIATION BILL: SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS.

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 73 LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT APPROVED THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1894, ENTITLED 'AN ACT MAKING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS DURING THE TWO YEARS WHICH WILL END WITH THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH A.D. 1896.'"

1896.

Feb. 21. Introduced in Senate by Minister of Finance Damon.

Mar. 10. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; Total: $1,950,298.00.

" 14. First Reading in House by Title; made special order of the day for Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.

" 16. Continuation First Reading; items refd. to Com.

" 18. " " " See Report #22 1st Clerk 1 C

" 25. See Reports 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, & 33.

" 27. " " 37 (Prison Lunas), 40 re Puna.

" 30. " " 41 re Clerk 2nd Circuit.

Apr. 6. " " 56 & 57 re Customs & Postal Bureaus.

" 8. " " 64 re Electric Light. Passed 1st Reading.

" 10. Second Reading by Items; Salaries cut down.

" 13. Passed 2nd Reading; Title amended; ordered typewritten.

" 20. " 3rd " Ayes: 14; Totals: $1, 931, 011.82.

" 22. Senate did not concur; Conf. Brown, Lyman, & Horner.
House Conf. Com:- Robertson, Kamauoha, & Rycroft.

" 24. See Conf. Report #78.

Apr. 30. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 59, 72, 97, 111, 123, 184, 198, 200, 219.

SENATE BILL No. 2.

"AN ACT TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS."

1896.
Feb. 20. Introduced in Senate by Minister of Finance.

Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

Mar. 2. Passed 1st and 2nd Readings in House.

" 3. " 3rd Reading; Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

Mar. 5. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 26, 28.

SENATE BILL No. 3.

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THE BIENNIAL FISCAL PERIODS."

1896.
Feb. 26. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 27. " 1st & 2nd Readings in House.

" 28. " 3rd Reading; Refd. Pas'd Bills Com.

Mar. 4. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

Mar. 5. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See page 24.

SENATE BILL No. 4.

"AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD LEASES AND AMENDING SECTIONS 29, 30, & 39 OF LAND ACT OF 1895."

1896.
Feb. 28. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate. See House Bill 60.

Mar. 2. Passed 1st " in House.

" " 2nd Reading; Refd. Public Lands Committee.

" 9. 2nd Reading with Report #13.

Mar. 11. " " and Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

See pages 36, 42, 427.

SENATE BILL No. 6.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING THE STREETS IN THE TOWN OF HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAII."

1896.
Feb. 26. Introduced by Senator Lyman.

Mar. 10. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 12. " 1st " in House; Ref'd. Public Lands Com.

" 16. See Report #19.

" 23. Passed 2nd Reading; See Report #25.

" 24. " 3rd " amended; forwarded to Senate.

" 27. Senate concurred to Amendment.

Apr. 4 . Signed by the President of the Republic.

See page 68, 91.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 7.

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE YEAR 1896 FROM THE PUBLIC TREASURY."

1896.
Feb. 27. Introduced in Senate by Minister of Finance.

Mar. 2. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; $15,000.00.

" 3. " 1st & 2nd Readings in House.

" 4. " 3rd Reading; Ayes: 14; Noe: 0.

Mar. 5. Signed by the President.

" 12. Printed in Pac. Com. Advertiser.

See pages 29, 32.

SENATE BILL No. 8.

(Act 56.)

"APPROPRIATIONS FROM CURRENT RECEIPTS, COMMENCING THE 1st. DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, AND ENDING ON THE 31st. DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897."

1896.
Feb. 27. Introduced in Senate by Minister of Finance Damon.

Mar. 17. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 20. First Reading in House; Items referred.

" 23. " " " continued.

" 28. Reports 43 & 45 adopted; also Rep. 46. Bill considered

Apr. 6. See Reports 47, 56, 57, 59 .

" 13. See Report 66 re Kapiolani Park.

" 15. Comp. & Publ. Penal & Civil Laws, $8000 inserted.

" 24. Further consideration deferred until after Internal Taxes Bill.

May 27. See Report #123 re Citizens' Guard, etc. Pas'd 1st Read.

" 28. Second Reading.

" 29. Passed 2nd & 3rd Readings.

June 1. Senate refused to concur; Conf. Senators: McCandless, Baldwin, & Holstein; House Conf. Robertson, Rycroft, & Richards.

" 4. Conference Report #133 adopted by House and Senate.

June 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 78, 82, 92, 127, 208, 341, 345, 349, 362.

SENATE BILL No. 9.

(Act 51.)

INTERNAL TAXES BILL.

"AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNAL TAXES AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 61 OF THE LAWS OF 1892."

1896.
Apr. 21. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 27. " 1st " in House by Title; Referred Select Committee viz:- Rycroft, Richards, Robertson, Kaeo, and Winston.

May 13. See Report #101; 2nd Reading to Sect. 46.

" 14. Passed 2nd Reading as amended.

" 18. " 3rd " Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

" 21. Forwarded to Senate; Senate did not concur to House Amendments to Sections 19, 31, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85, 93, and 97; asks a Conference. See Miscell. 109.

" 22. House Conf. Com: Robertson, Rycroft, & Winston.

" 29. Both Houses adopted Conf. Report #125.

June 3. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 238, 296, 298, 301, 348.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 11.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT RESTRICTING CHINESE IMMIGRATION,' AND BEING CHAPTER 80 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, BEING ENTITLED 'AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESTRICTING OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION.'"

1896.		
Mar.	9.	Introduced in Senate by Sen. Brown.
Apr.	6.	Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
"	8.	" 1st " in House; Refd. Judiciary Com.
"	9.	" 2nd " See Report #65.
"	14.	" 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.
"	15.	Senate concurred to House Amendments.
Apr.	22.	Signed by the President of the Republic.
		See pages 174.

SENATE BILL No. 12.

(Act 64.)

THE LICENSES BILL.

"AN ACT TO AMEND, ADD TO, AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAWS RELATING TO CERTAIN LICENSES AND TO REPEAL THE FOLLOWING LAWS, VIZ: ETC."

1896.

Mar. 11. Introduced in Senate by Minister of Finance Damon.
Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

Apr. 20. " 1st " in House by Title; Referred to Commerce Committee.

" 29. See Report #87.

May 1. Second Reading deferred.

" 6. 2nd Reading with Report 87 as far as Sect. 49.

" 7. " " as far as Sect. 87.

" 8. " " to end of Bill- Section 111. Certain Sections referred to Select Com:- Robertson, Rycroft, Kamauoha, Richards, & Winston.

" 12. See Report #100. Pas'd 2nd Reading amended.

" 16. 3rd Reading; Sections 48, 104, & Title Refd. Jud. Com.

" 19. See Report #107 adpted; Passed 3rd Reading amended.

" 26. Senate refused to concur to H. Amendments to sections. House Conference Com:- Robertson, Rycroft, & Winston.

" 29. Both Houses concurred to Conf. Report #126.

June 3. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

June 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 243, 266, 269, 273, 289, 292, 310, 315, 317, & 348.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 14.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF ACT 8 OF THE ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY COUNCILS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII, APPROVED OCTOBER 4, 1894, RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND CONTESTED SEATS IN THE LEGISLATURE."

1896.
Mar. 18. Introduced in Senate by Sen. Holstein.

" 24. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 26. " 1st " in House; Refd Judiciary Com.

" 27. " 2nd " amended; See Report #39.

" 28. " 3rd " forwarded to Senate.

Apr. 2. Senate concurred to H. Amendments.

Apr. 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 132, 156

S E N A T E B I L L No. 15.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE CIVIL CODE OR COMPILED LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII."

1896.
Mar. 26. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 27. " 1st " in House by Title; Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Apr. 13. See Report #70. Bill Laid upon the Table in House.

See pages 193, 198, 202.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 17.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56 OF CHAPTER 57 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF THE YEAR 1892, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.'"

1896.
Mar. 19. Introduced in Senate by Sen. Brown.
" 26. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
" 27. " 1st " in House; Refd. Judiciary Com.
Apr. 1. " 2nd " amended with Report #49.
" 6. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.
" 7. Senate concurred to H. Amendments.
Apr. 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 145, 163.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 18.

(Act 68.)

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII."

1896.
May 29. Introduced in Senate by Minister Damon.
Apr. 27. Laid upon the Table in Senate.
June 5. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
" 8. First Reading in House; Referred to Select Committee of Five:- Robertson, Richards, Rycroft, Winston, & Naia.
" 9. Passed 1st Reading; See Report #138.
" " " 2nd " by Title.
" 10. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.
June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 370, 371, 374.

SENATE BILL No. 19.

REFUNDING BILL.

(Act 69.)

"AN ACT TO DEFINE AND LIMIT CERTAIN POWERS GRANTED TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE BY AN ACT PASSED AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII,' AND TO DEFINE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDHOLDERS CAN OBTAIN NEW BONDS."

1896.

May 29. Introduced in Senate by Minister Damon.

Apr. 27. Laid upon the Table in Senate.

June 5. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 8. First Reading in House; Refd. to Select Committee of Five:- Robertson, Richards, Rycroft, Winston, & Haia.

" 9. Passed 1st Reading; See Report 138.

" " " 2nd " by Section.

" 10. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 370, 371, 374.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 20.

(Act 71.)

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC LOANS."

1896.
June 2. Introduced in Senate by the Executive.

" 6. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 8. Referred to Select Com:- Robertson, Richards, Rycroft, Winston, & Haia.

" 9. Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" " " 2nd "

" 10. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 370, 371, 374.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 21.

(Act 72.)

"AN ACT TO DEFINE AND LIMIT CERTAIN POWERS GRANTED TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE BY AN ACT PASSED AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC LOAN.'"

1896.
June 4. Introduced in Senate by the Executive.

" 6. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 8. Refd. Select Com:- Robertson, Richards, Rycroft, Haia, & Winston.

" 9. Passed 1st Reading by Title.

" " " 2nd " by sections.

" 10. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 370, 371, 374.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 22.

"AN ACT GIVING THE CIRCUIT JUDGES OF THE RESPECTIVE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII IN CHAMBERS, CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE COMMISSIONER AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 26 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1888, APPROVED AUGUST 11, 1888, TO HEAR AND DETERMINE CONTROVERSIES RELATING TO PRIVATE WAYS AND WATER RIGHTS'

1896.
Mar. 21. Introduced in Senate by Sen. Brown.

" 27. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 30. First Reading in House; Refd. Judciary Committee.

Apr. 6. See House Bill #20 substituted by Judiciary Com. Report #54.

Apr. 13. Laid upon the Table in House.

See pages 156, 164, 198, 223.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 23.

"AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE HILO LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION."

1896.
Mar. 21. Introduced in Senate by Sen. Lyman.

Apr. 6. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 8. " 1st & 2nd Readings; Hawaiian version amended.

" 11. " 3rd Reading; Ayes 10.

" 13. Senate concurred.

Apr. 20. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 191.

SENATE BILL No. 25.

(Act 31.)

THE FIRE LIMITS BILL.

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1886, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 25 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1890, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ERECTION AND REPAIRING OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF HONOLULU, WITHIN CERTAIN FIRE LIMITS.'"

1896.
Mar. 28. Introduced in Senate by Public Lands Committee.

Apr. 15. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 16. " 1st " in House.

" 22. Second Reading; Refd. Commerce Committee.

" 28. " " See Report #85 recommending to strike out Section 1.

" 29. Passed 2nd Reading amended.

May 2. Third Reading; Ayes: 6; Noes: 6; Bill did not pass. Referred to Public Lands Committee.

" 14. Passed 3rd Reading; Report #103; Ayes: 10; Noes: 3.

" 15. Forwarded to Senate; Senate concurred to Amendments.

" 16. Presented to the President at 10 A.M.

May 19. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 239, 244, 253, 304.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 26.

(Act 58.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 & 3 OF ACT 82 OF THE LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, APPROVED THE 7th DAY OF JUNE, 1894, RELATING TO LICENSING THE MANUFACTURE OF WINE FROM GRAPES OF HAWAIIAN GROWTH, AND THE STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF AN INTERNAL TAX THEREON."

1896.
Mar. 28. Introduced in Senate by Sen. Holstein.

June 1. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 2. " 1st " in House; Refd. Commerce Committee.

" 4. " 2nd " amended; See Report #132.

" 5. " 3rd " Ayes: 9; Noe: 0.

" " Forwarded to Senate; Senate concurred.

June 8. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 358, 364.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 28.

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 & 3 OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUING OF PATENTS,' APPROVED AUGUST 29, 1884, AND TO ADD TWO NEW SECTIONS TO SAID ACT, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUING OF PATENTS', APPROVED THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1888, TO BE CALLED SECTIONS 15 & 16'

1896.
Apr. 21. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
" 22. " 1st " in House; Refd. Judiciary Com.
" 30. " 2nd " See Report #90.
May 1. Passed 3rd " amended; Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.
" 5. Senate concurred.
May 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.
See pages 247, 250.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 30.

"AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1330 AND 1331 OF THE COMPILED LAWS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A HUSBAND OR WIFE UPON A DECREE OF DIVORCE FOR THE ADULTERY OF THE HUSBAND OR WIFE."

1896.
Apr. 22. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
" " " 1st " in House; Refd. Judiciary Committee.
Apr. 27. Second Reading; See Report #84 submitting new Bill,- House Bill 26.
See pages 236, 251, 253, 409.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 31.

(Act 39.)

"AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 43 OF THE ACTS OF 1890, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 31 OF THE CIVIL CODE IN REGARD TO CORPORATIONS.'"

1896.
Apr. 17. Introduced in Senate by Sen. Waterhouse.

May 1. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 4. " 1st Reading in House; Refd. Judiciary Committee.

" 6. See Report #97.

" 9. Passed 2nd Reading, amended.

" 12. " 3rd " Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

" 14. Senate concurred to House Amendments.

May 25. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 265, 282, 292.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 33.

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE YEAR 1896 FROM THE PUBLIC TREASURY."

1896.
Apr. Introduced in Senate by Minister Damon.

" 24. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate. Total: $10,000.

" 27. " 1st & 2nd Readings in House; Refd. to Finance Committee.

" 29. Passed 3rd Reading; Ayes: 10; Noe: 1. See Report #86.

May 4. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 32, 432.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 35.

(Act 53.)

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF KAPIOLANI PARK."

1896.
Apr. 27. Introduced in Senate by Minister Smith.

May 15. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 16. " 1st " in House; Refd. Public Lands Com.

June 2. " 2nd " See Report #130.

" 3. " 3rd " Ayes: 10; Noes: 2.

June 6. Signed by the President of the Republic.

" 12. See House Bill 61 amending Sect. 1 of above Act.

See pages 357, 360, 382, 428.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 37.

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR TO CONVEY TO A BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND IN THE DISTRICT OF KONA, ISLAND OF OAHU, FOR USE AS A HOSPITAL GROUND AND HOME FOR THE AGED, SICK, INFIRM, AND HELPLESS CHINESE."

1896.
Apr. 22. Introduced in Senate by Public Lands Committee.

May 8. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 9. " 1st " in House by Title; Refd. Public Health Committee.

" 12. Passed 2nd Reading.

" 14. " 3rd " Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

May 16. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 284, 289, 295, 301.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 38.

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF THE CIVIL CODE RELATING TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT."

1896.
May 1. Introduced in Senate by Minister Damon.

" 16. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 18. " 1st " in House; Refd. Judiciary Committee.

June 2. Committee submitted House Bill 58; See Report #129.

Bill then Laid upon the Table.

See pages 312, 356, 361, 426.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 41.

(Act 46.)

U N P A I D B I L L S .

"AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31st, 1895."

1896.
May 5. Introduced in Senate by Minister Damon.

" 15. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate. Total: $18,866.87.

" 16. " 1st " in House; Refd. Finance Committee.

" 19. " 2nd " amended. Report #108 adopted.

" 22. " 3rd " Ayes: 14; Noe: 0.

" 23. Senate concurred to House Amendments.

May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 315, 327.

SENATE BILL No. 45.

(Act 48.)

"AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN STREETS IN THE TOWN OF HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAII."

1896.
May 12. Introduced in Senate by Senator Lyman.

" 18. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" " " 1st " in House; Refd Public Lands Committee

" 20. " 2nd " Report #111 adopted.

" 21. " 3rd " in House; Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

Referred to Passed Bills Committee.

" 25. Presented to the President.

May 27. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 314, 319.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 46.

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A NATIONAL LOAN, AND THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AS SECURITY THEREFOR."

1896.

May 4. Introduced in Senate by Special Committee.

" 18. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; Total: $854,096.60.

" 18. " 1st " in House; Refd. Finance Committee.

" 26. " 2nd " amended; Report #121 adopted.

" 28. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

" 29. Forwarded to Senate.

" 30. Senate refused to concur in House Amendments to Sections 1 and 8, and asked Conference.

June 1. Conference Com:- Senators McCandless, Baldwin, & Holstein; Reps. Rycroft, Richards, & Kamauoha.

" 4. Verbal report adopted by both Houses recommending to Lay the Bill upon the Table.

Senate Bill 54 substituted.

See pages 314, 335, 346, 362, 373, 378.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 47.

(Act 51.)

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECT. 527 & 530 OF THE CIVIL CODE AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 10 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1878 AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 35 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO CREATE THE PORTS OF HANA, ISLAND OF MAUI, AND WAIMEA AND MAKAWELI, ISLAND OF KAUAI, PORTS OF ENTRY,' APPROVED AUGUST 25th, 1892, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 14 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL PORT OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF VESSELS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE COLLECTION DISTRICT OF KAWAIHAE, ISLAND OF HAWAII APPROVED JULY 29, 1892."

1896.		
May	15.	Introduced in Senate by Commerce Committee.
"	21.	Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
"	22.	" 1st " in House; Refd. Commerce Committee.
"	26.	" 2nd " amended; Report #120 adopted.
"	27.	" 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.
"	28.	Senate concurred to amendments.
"	29.	Presented to the President at 10 A.M.
June	3.	Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 329, 335, 337, 342, 395.

SENATE BILL No. 48

(Act 62.)

"AN ACT TO ADMIT GRAPE WINES OF LESS THAN 18% ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH FREE OF DUTY; AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE LAWS OF 1892, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 28 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1878, RELATING TO DUTIES.'"

1896.
May 18. Introduced in Senate by Minister Damon.

" 29. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" " " 1st & 2nd Readings in House.

" 30. " 3rd Reading amended; Ayes: 11; Noes: 2.

June 1. Senate concurred to Amendments.

June 10. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 350, 352

SENATE BILL No. 50.

(Act 50.)

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING RECORD OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44, 45, 46, & 48 OF AN ACT DATED JANUARY, 1865, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 10 OF THE CIVIL CODE AND TO REGULATE THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, ETC."

1896.
May 18. Introduced in Senate by Minister Smith.

" 26. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" " " 1st Reading in House.

" 27. " 2nd " in Committee of the Whole.

" 28. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 0.

Senate concurred to amendments to Hawaiian version.

June 3. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 340, 342, 346.

SENATE BILL No. 52.

"AN ACT RELATING TO WHEEL TIRES."

1896.
May 23. Introduced in Senate by Senator McCandless.

June 1. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 2. " 1st " in House; Refd. Public Lands Com.

" 8. " 2nd " amended; See Report #136.

" 9. " 3rd " " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

" 10. Forwarded to Senate; Senate refused to concur.

Conference Committee:- Senators Lyman, Baldwin & McCandless; Reps. Robertson, Hanuna, & Rycroft.

" 12. Conference Report #140 adopted by House.

Senate tabled the Report.

June 13. Senate do not concur to amendments; See Miscell. #150.

See pages 358, 367, 370, 375, 377, 387.

SENATE BILL No. 53.

(Act 63.)

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACQUIRING AND PRESERVING CERTAIN LAND TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAII."

1896.
May 29. Introduced in Senate by the Executive.

June 2. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 3. " 1st " in House; Refd. Public Lands Com'tee.

" 8. " 2nd " See Report #135.

" 9. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

June 12. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 361, 367, 370.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 54.

(Act 73.)

"AN ACT MAKING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE TWO YEARS WHICH WILL END WITH THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897."

1896.
June 2. Introduced in Senate by the Executive.

" 9. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; Total: $855,000.

" " " 1st " in House; Refd. Finance Committee.

" 10. " 2nd "

" 12. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 373, 378, 449. See Senate Bill 46.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 55.

(Act 67.)

"AN ACT MAKING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION."

1896.
June 4. Introduced in Senate by Minister Cooper.

" 6. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.

" 8. Refd. Select Com:- Robertson, Richards, Rycroft, Haia, and Winston.

" 9. Passed 1st Reading in House; See Report #138.

" 9. " 2nd " "

" 10. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.

June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 370, 371, 375, 438.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 56.

(Act 70.)

"AN ACT MAKING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS UNDER AN ACT ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.'"

1896.
June 8. Introduced in Senate by Minister Cooper.
" 9. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate; Total: $3,330,000.
" " " 1st " in House; Refd. Finance Com'tee.
" 10. " 2nd " See Report #139.
" 12. " 3rd " Ayes: 10; Noe: 0.
June 13. Signed by the President of the Republic.

See pages 372, 373, 378.

S E N A T E B I L L No. 57.

(Act 77.)

"AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE IN PROCEEDINGS FOR NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS."

1896.
June 9. Introduced in Senate by Minister Cooper.
" 10. Passed 3rd Reading in Senate.
" " " 1st " in House; Ref'd Foreign Relations Com
" 12. " 2nd " See Report verbal.
" 13. " 3rd " Ayes: 11; Noe: 0.
June 15. Signed by President Dole.

See pages 375, 378, 385.

SENATE BILL No. 58.

(Act 75.)

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE YEAR 1896 FROM THE PUBLIC TREASURY."

1896.
June 12. Introduced in Senate by Minister Cooper.

" " Passed 3rd Reading in Senate. Total: $1300.

" " " 1st & 2nd Readings in House.

" 13. " 3rd Reading Ayes: 10; Noe: 0.

Referred to Committee on Passed Bills.

" " Presented to the President.

June 15. Signed by President Dole.

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O F T H E C O N S T I T U T I O N .

"PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 63 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 103 THEREOF."

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1896.
Apr. 23. Introduced in House by Minister Cooper.
Endorsed by H.E.Cooper, R.Rycroft, G.P.Kamauoha, A.Pali, and W.P.Haia.

" " First Reading in House. Ordered printed.

" 28. Passed 1st Reading; Ayes: 11; Noe: 1. Title amended.
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

May 6. See Report #95.

" 9. Consideration deferred.

" 11. Passed 2nd Reading; Ayes: 13; Noe: 0.

" 12. " 3rd " Ayes: 12; Noe: 1.

" 14. " 3rd " in Senate;

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